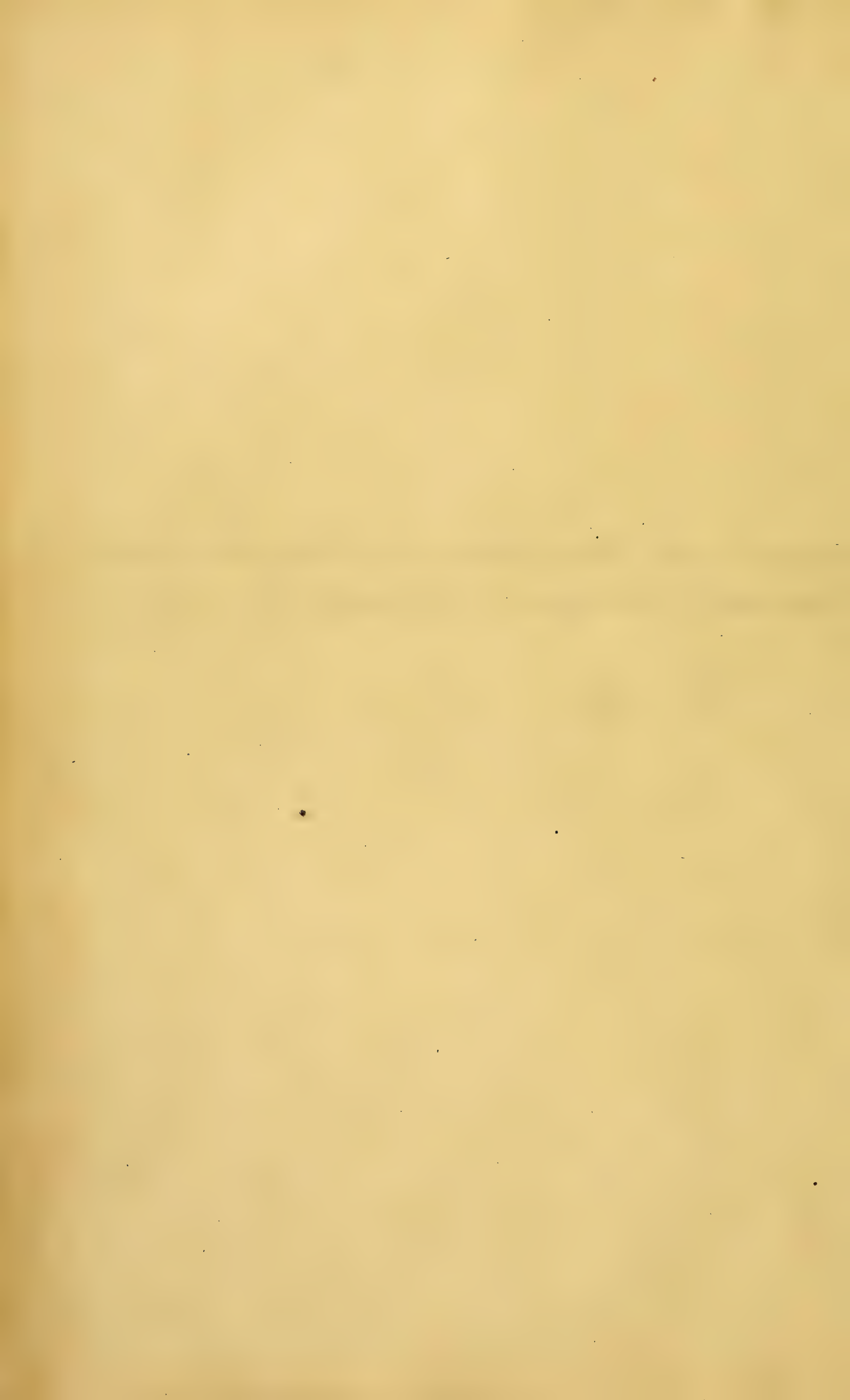


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Record of the Court of Sessions, Commissioners of Highways,
County Commissioners. From March AD 1824. to the
adjourned Meeting of the County Commissioners
April 1837. inclusive.

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed February 13th 1024. granting a tax of Five Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampshire and the order of the Court of Sessions thereon at the Term thereof begun and holden at Northampton within & for said County on the first Tuesday of March 1024 I have apportioned the said sum on the several towns in said County according to the last State Tax, as expressed in the following schedule. Viz, Apportionment

On the Town of Amherst	\$376. 11	of County Tax for the year 1824.
" " Belchertown	360. 76	
" " Chesterfield	231. 00	
" " Cummington	102. 60	
" " Easthampton	107. 47	
" " Enfield	150. 13	
" " Goshen	133. 56	
" " Granby	173. 47	
" " Greenwich	144. 23	
" " Hadley	297. 02	
" " Hatfield	277. 06	
" " Middlefield	159. 66	
" " Northampton	672. 40	
" " Rowley	136. 39	
" " Pelham	124. 35	
" " Plainfield	175. 01	
" " Prescott	127. 42	
" " Southampton	190. 36	
" " South Hadley	105. 79	
" " Ware	167. 33	
" " Westhampton	161. 19	
" " Williamburgh	222. 60	
" " Worthington	236. 44	
	<u>5000. 00</u>	

And I have issued warrants dated March 2^d 1024 to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several towns requiring them to apportion the same & to require the respective Collectors, to collect and pay the same to Daniel Hopkins Esq. Treasurer of said County or his Successor in said Office on or before the last day of July next as the Law directs,

Attest L. Stoddard Jr. Clerk

March Term 1022 for the Court of Sessions in and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the second day of said month, and do die in diem to the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four.

By Hon. James H. Symon Ch. Justice

Hon. Samuel Porter & Associates

Hon. Joseph Bridgman Justices

At a Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1822. The Inhabitants of the town of Goshen presented their petition stating that alterations in the County road leading from Goshen to Northampton are much needed for the convenience & benefit of the public viz, from Colson to the dwelling house of John Rogers in Williamsburgh and the Cabinet Shop of Nehemiah White in said town. Also from the dwelling house of Benjamin Jackson in Northampton to near the dwelling house of Solomon Warner of said town & praying that such alterations might be made &c. Said Petition was from thence continued from Term to Term to this Term. And such proceedings were in the mean time, had that a laying Committee had made a report of certain alterations in that part of said road lying in Northampton. And it appearing that if said report should be accepted it might operate to discontinue that part of the present highway leading from Solomon Warner's to the foot of Rail Hill - which is much needed - It is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed, and no further proceedings had thereon.

At a Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1823 Levi Symon & five others presented their petition stating that the County road leading from the Bridge of the Meeting House over mill river near the centre of the village in Northampton by the Meeting House to the Court House and Court House through King Street so called to Hatfield line - and the road leading from said bridge by said Meeting House and Court House over the plain so called and enlarged to the Bridge across Connecticut River in said Northampton are circuitous and narrow and afford insufficient accommodation for the public travel, and that the same road may be widened & shortened with little expense and that the public convenience and necessity requires it to be done - and praying that a Committee may be appointed to make such alterations and enlargements of said roads as the common convenience and necessity shall require. Whereupon a Committee was appointed to view and consider the common convenience and necessity of making the alterations as prayed for in said petition & to make a report at the next Term of said Court as herein after stated. And it was further ordered by said Court that the petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition to the town of Northampton by leaving with the town Clerk of said town an attested copy of said petition and a copy of said Court Order by which the same was presented & of said Court

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holden at Northampton within and for said County, on Wednesday the
ninth day of April then next: that they say then & there 11 or so And at
an adjourned of said Court holden at Northampton within and for said County
on said ninth day of April 1823, by adjournment from the first Tuesday of
March 1823, it appeared to said Court that the town of Northampton had been
notified according to said order, and the said viewing Committee reported
that the public convenience & necessity required the following alterations in said
road, to wit, Beginning at the East corner of Asahel Pomeroy Esq's land near
the Post Office and running to the west corner of the meeting house lot so called,
thence to a stone about four feet northeast from the north corner of said lot,
thence in a line with the south west side of Mr Josiah D Whitney's Store to a
point sixty five feet distant from the west corner of said Store, thence to the
North corner of Messrs Beach & Lovelands shop, thence to the North post of the
front door of Mr Ira Atkins shop - said lines to be run straight from point to point,
and all the land lying between the aforesaid lines and the shop row so called
on the Northerly side of King Street so called, except so much as is covered by the
Meeting house & Mr Josiah D Whitney's Store and as shall be covered by the
Court House and appurtenances, and Town Hall to be considered as highway.

Also beginning at the westerly corner of Mr Thomas Wright's barn near the
meadow gate on the plain, thence to the south westerly corner of the school house
on the east side of the highway in said street thence from the North
corner of said school house northeasterly to the east side of a large Elm Tree
opposite the house of Mr Thomas Symon, thence northeasterly to a stake four
rods Easterly of Col. Evans' cowshed, thence northeasterly to the south westerly
gate post above & near Mr Samuel Rentsfield's house near the bridge over
Connecticut River, said lines to be straight from point to point and to be
the Easterly side of the highway. Also beginning at the south corner of
Messrs Flint & Mathews Store & running in a straight line to an Elm
Tree near the South corner of Mr Asahel Pomeroy's door yard said line
to be the northerly side of the highway.

And at said adjourned ^{Town} holden as aforesaid the Selectmen of the Town of North
ampton appeared & informed the Court that they did not object to the report
of said viewing Committee. Thomas Shephard Esq. also appeared in Court
to oppose the acceptance of said Report. Jed Hon & H. Mills appeared in
behalf of the Petitioners and after a full hearing of the case the report of said
viewing Committee was accepted by said Court and the alterations and
enlargement of the highways therein mentioned were adjudged to be of
common convenience and necessity. And it was thereupon ordered by said
Court that Joseph Strong Jr Charles P Phelps James Bristol & Isaac Bill-
ings & Shaddus Clapp Esq. being disinterested & sufficient freeholders in
said County ^{be} appointed a Committee to view and lay out said road
and make the alterations accordingly. Said petition was then continued
to the then next term of said Court. And afterwards at the next
Term of said Court holden at Northampton within and for said County,

And now at this Term the said Committee being here into Court their report in the words and figures following viz

Hampshire ss. March 1. 1824 To the Honorble Justices of the Court of Sessions
to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on Tuesday the second
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four
We the subscribers a Committee authorized & empowered by the annexed warrant
to lay out a road or highway within the said town of Northampton from the
bridge over Mill river near the centre of the village in said Northampton by
the meeting house & Court house over the Plain so called to the bridge over Car-
michael river as described in the said warrant having laid our former report &
return recommended to us authorizing us to carry the courses and lines stated in
said return, within the termini mentioned in the original petition & damages
was sent them, having performed the justice assigned us by Law to report
that we appointed Monday the first day of March instant at the house of Oliver
Warner in said Northampton as the time & place of our meeting to commence our
proceedings in the premises that of this appointment we gave notice to the inhab-
itants of the town of Northampton aforesaid by notifying Levi Symon & Isaac
Damon two of their Selectmen previous to the time of meeting we also notified Messrs
Thomas Shepherd Deane & Swetland Dr. Atkins Samuel Vinckley Asa
Comery Daniel Waller by Messrs Symon Thomas Swan for himself and as
guardian for Sylvester Symon Isaac Helman Thomas Symon for himself and
his sisters Mary & Ann Symon & C. Wallis a agent for Mr. Hetchins
all of whom were present at the time of meeting being in the persons we knew to be

interested in the land over which the said highway passes - that according to said appointment & notice we met at the time and places aforesaid and being sworn to perform the service aforesaid faithfully, justly and impartially and according to our best skill and judgment with most convenience to the public and least prejudice to private property and according to said warrant we proceeded to lay out the highway as follows, viz. Beginning at the East corner of land belonging to Asahel Pomeroy Esq near the Post Office in said Northampton and running thence West $49^{\circ} 30'$ north eleven rods & four links to the west corner of the meeting house lot so called, thence North 42° East nine rods and eleven links, supposed to be the north corner of the ~~meeting house~~ ^{said} lot thence East 48° South four rods and six links to a point sixty five ^{feet} distant from the west corner of Mr Josiah D Whitneys store and in the rear of the same thence North $41^{\circ} 30'$ East twelve rods twenty one links to a stake in front of land owned by Samuel Hinkley Esq. thence North 11° East eight rods twenty two links to a stake near the East corner of said Hinkleys land near a shop occupied by Mr Ezra Atkins said lines to be run straight from point to point as described, and all the land lying between the aforesaid lines and the shop now so called, and the northerly side of ~~thing~~ ^{thing} ~~street~~ ^{street} so called, except so much as is covered by the ~~Meeting House~~ ^{Meeting House} ~~of Josiah~~ ^{of Josiah} D Whitneys store, and the court house and appurtenances, and the Town Hall

is to be considered as highway. Also Beginning at a stake in the garden fence of Mr John Wright on the plain five rods east of said Wrights dwelling house, and running North 6° East thirty four rods & thirteen links to the west gate post of the meadow gate near the house of Nathan Tanner thence forty four rods in the same course to a stake near the North corner of Jacob Parsons land, thence North thirteen degrees east Seventeen rods and six links to a stake at the west corner of Thomas Wrights ^{lot} thence North 22° & ten rods to the west corner of said Wrights door yard, thence N. 25° & nineteen rods and ten links to the North corner of the School house on the East side of the highway, thence from said North corner of said School house N. 29° East fifty one rods and an half to the east side of a large Elm Tree opposite the house of Mr Thomas Symon thence North $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East sixty rods to a stake four rods easterly of Col Swans cow shed thence North 33° twenty one and an half rods to the southwesterly gate post above and near Mr Samuel Kentfields house near the bridge over Connecticut River - Said lines to be straight from point to point and to be the easterly side of the highway. And we have under oath as aforesaid

estimated the damages to be paid by the said town of Northampton to the owners of land taken for said highway and to others damaged by the same as follows, viz. To Thomas Shepherd Four hundred dollars, To the owner of Beach & Lovelands Shop for removing the same three hundred and sixty dollars, To Mr Loveland nothing, To Mr Henshaw for do nothing, To Samuel Hinkley Esq twenty five dollars, To the owner of the said house, supposed to be Mr Matthews, two hundred dollars, To Sylvester Symon five dollars, To Mrs Parris and Anna Symon

1st March Term these last year, to S^r J. Hall three dollars. We have given none to H^{on}g
10214 Daniel, but Thomas Swan, Thomas Lyman & Isaac Sheldon as in
our opinion no damage has been sustained by them. We further report that the
said Swan appeared by H^{on}g S^r Lyman Isaac Damon Elisha Graves, and
Elisha Strong Solicitors of said town, and the said owners of lands appeared per
sonally having attended to and maturely considered the observations and arguments
which any of them were pleased to make and in the best way and manner we could
have ascertained the place and course of the said highway all which is respectfully
submitted. Witness our hands and seals at Northampton aforesaid the first day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four.
Joseph Strong J^r & seal John P. Phelps & seal Israel Billings & seal
Thaddeus Clapp & seal J^r Daniel Preston & seal
Which report and return being read and considered, and no person appearing to
object thereto, the same is accepted by the Court and the alterations & enlargements
described therein are established and the County highway is confirmed and
established accordingly. And the damages assessed in said return are ordered
to be paid by said town of Northampton.

Petition of Asahel Pomeroy & others D 1023. Asahel Pomeroy & others presented a petition praying for the discontinue
to discontinuance of a part of the highway in said Northampton so as to enable the Inha
bitants of highway to enlarge the Town Hall about to be erected, & to place with the end towards
in Northampton the east. Upon which petition notice was ordered to the town, & given - and the
Dismissed same was continued from Term to Term to this Term. and -
D^o at this Term it appearing that the subject matter of said petition & the
object contemplated thereby has been accomplished by the acceptance of the report
of the locating Committee in the preceding case the Court order that said petition
be dismissed & that no further proceedings be had thereon.

Jonas Cowles & John Wiley County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1823. Jonathan
Peterson & John Cowles of Amherst in the County of Hampshire and John Wiley of Sunderland
to assess damages in the County of Franklin. Common presented their petition setting forth that
and a public highway leading from the town of Amherst to Sunderland & common
Verdict thereon being near the dwelling house of Joseph Cowles in said Amherst and ending
near the dwelling house of Charles Croley in Sunderland in the County
of Franklin has lately been laid out and established by this Court which road
is laid over the lands of your petitioners situated in said Amherst and stating
that they are severally greatly injured and have sustained great damages in consequence
thereof and although their damages have been appraised by a Committee of this Court
who laid out said road yet that the damages so appraised are insufficient to meet
the actual loss inconvenience and damage they sustain in consequence of the laying

of said road and praying that said Court would enquire into, and determine, the matter by a jury thereunto appointed, and thereupon assess damages for them to be paid by the said Town of Amherst according to the laws of this Commonwealth made and provided. Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of the said County or his Deputy should summon a jury in manner prescribed by law for the purpose mentioned in said complaint and petition.

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And in pursuance of said order a warrant issued under the seal of said Court & signed by the Clerk dated the fifth day of Sept^r A.D. 1823 requiring the said Sheriff or his Deputy in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to summon a jury for the purpose aforesaid by making application to the Selectmen of two more disinterested towns in said County to draw out of the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court of their respective towns so many Jurors as said Sheriff or his Deputy might require, not exceeding nine from any one town, and if by accident or challenge there should ~~not~~ happen and to be a full jury they were required to fill the panel de talibus circumstantibus, as in other cases - to be sworn to the faithful performance of said service & finally determine the complaint of the said Cowles and Wiley, and to return their verdict under their hands and seals at the (then) next Court of Sessions to be holden at said Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March then next.

And afterwards Austin Smith a Deputy Sheriff of said County to whom the said warrant was committed did summon a jury as thereby required.

And now at this Term the said Austin Smith brings here into Court his proceedings in the premises, ^{accompanied by} and the verdict of said jury under their hands and seals, in which verdict is in the words & figures following -

We the subscribers Jurors having been ^{duely} selected and summoned in pursuance to the aforesaid warrant and having been sworn faithfully & impartially to appraise and assess the damages referred to in said warrant, have this day attended to that service, have been upon the land, viewed and examined the same - have heard the several parties with their evidence and arguments and have duly considered the same, and have thereupon appraised and assessed the damages which the said Jonathan Cowles ought to recover and have in consequence of laying & establishing said road across his land at the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and have also appraised and assessed the damages which the said John Wiley ought to have and recover in consequence of laying & establishing said road across his land at the sum of twenty five dollars.

Witness our hands and seals this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three. Oliver Smith & seal Charles Starkweather & seal Timothy Hopkins & seal Eli Edwards & seal Elijah Smith & seal John Hubbard & seal Remembrance Burdwell & seal Jeremy Norton & seal Isahel Lyman & seal Samuel Parsons & seal David Peirce & seal Levi Dickinson Jr & seal.

Which verdict so made, being ^{read} and considered is accepted by the Court here. And the damages therein assessed are ordered to be paid by the Town of Amherst & the cost amounting to \$36.00 to be paid out of the County Treasury.

March Term. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for
 1024 the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Sept. A.D. 1023 Samuel
 Sam^r Dickinson & Dickinson ^{vs} others presented their petition praying that a new highway might
 & others Pet^r be established from a point between the dwelling houses of the Rev^d Daniel
 Fox on the high A. Clarke & Justus Clarke in Amhurst, to Hadley Meeting house as
 day from Court & petition on file. — Whereupon notice was ordered to the Towns of Amhurst
 to Hadley, and Hadley & a viewing Committee was appointed at the expense of
 Dismissed. the Petitioners, to make report. said Pet^r was then cont^d to this Term
 And now at this Term it being suggested that the report of a viewing
 Committee ~~was~~ unfavorable to granting the prayer of said petition, the
 same is, on motion of the Petitioners, dismissed.

Highway from At a Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within and for the County of
 Aaron Dickinsons Hampshire on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1023. by adjournment from the
 in Hatfield to first Tuesday of said September Luke Wells and two others presented their petition
 half way Brook stating that public convenience required the alteration of the County road leading
 in Northampton from Aaron Dickinsons in Hatfield to half way Brook, so called, in Northampton
 and praying this Court after due proceedings in the premises, to appoint a viewing
 Committee to make such alterations and to discontinue such parts of the existing
 road as public convenience may require. Whereupon it was ordered
 that the Petitioners notify the Inhabitants of the towns of Northampton &
 Hatfield of the pendency of said petition by leaving with the town Clerks of
 each of said towns attested copies of said petition and this order thirty days pre-
 vious to Thursday the twentieth day of November then next that they might appear
 at an adjourned Term of said Court to be holden at ten o'clock ^{Am.} on said day to shew
 cause. To which Court so to be holden was adjourned to the twenty seventh day
 of said November. At which last mentioned adjourned Term it appearing to sd.
 Court that notice had been given according to the aforesaid order, the alterations
 prayed for were adjudged to be of common convenience & necessity — and it was
 thereupon ordered that Samuel Porter Elisha Hubbard John Hodge Elisha Hubbard &
 and Moses Porter being disinterested and sufficient freeholders in said County be
 a Committee to view and lay out and make the alterations accordingly and discon-
 tinue such parts of the present highway as may be proper as per Warrant on file
 dated Nov^r 20th 1023 well more fully appear. Said petition was from thence
 continued to this Term.

And now at this Term the said Committee
 bring her into Court their report and return in the words & figures following. Viz.
 To the Hon Justices of the Court of Sessions next to be holden at Northamp^r
 within and for the County of Hampshire. The undersigned a Committee ap-
 pointed by said Court on the petition of Luke Wells and others, praying for an
 alteration in the County road leading from Aaron Dickinsons in Hatfield to
 half way Brook so called in Northampton after giving verbal notice to the Se-
 lectmen of Northampton and Hatfield of the time and place of our meeting
 and receiving for answer from both said towns, (by their Selectmen) that they

laying out
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had no objections to such alterations as the Committee might think proper to make. (no objection ^{test} by one of the owners of land over which said road passes, & that submitted to the Committee) having met at Mr Ebenezer Whites in Hatfield and being duly sworn proceeded to view said road and have laid the same as follows, to wit: Beginning ^{near} the half-way brook, so called, where the former road commenced, thence North 20° East 24 rods thence North 11° East 40 rods, thence North 33° East 60 rods, thence North 17° East 76 rods thence North 9° East 42 rods thence North 23° East 27 rods to Hatfield's south line, thence the same course 5 rods thence North 33° East 10 rods, thence North 25° East 45 rods thence North 21° East 24 rods, thence North 22° East 132 rods thence North 13° East 15 rods, thence North 21° East 40 rods thence North 15° East 20 rods thence North 12° East 14 rods thence North 0° East 43 rods thence North 2° East 40 rods thence North 5° East 22 rods thence North 5° West 40 rods thence North 10° West 27 rods thence North 10° East 26 rods thence North 0° East 22 rods thence North 19° East 27 rods, thence North 23° East 15 rods thence North 12° East 21 rods, thence North 4° West 10 rods, thence North 0° East 7 rods thence due North 23 rods to three rods west of the southwest corner of the stone wall of Isaac Frary and Erasmus B. Hillman, thence the road as now laid to Aaron Dickinsons. The Committee are of opinion that no damage ought to be allowed to any one over whose said road passes, provision having been previously made by a former Committee for the same. The foregoing is respectfully submitted by your humble servants the Committee. Note the line is on the west side of said road and the same to be three rods wide. Sam^r Porter & seal Elisha Hubbard & seal John Dodge & seal Elisha Hubbard Jr & seal Moses Porter & seal.

Which report and return being read & considered the same is accepted by the Court here. And it is ordered by the Court that the highway so altered and laid out, be established and that the same be hereafter known as a publick highway.

The Petition of Sylvester Goodman humbly shews that a Ferry across Conne-
cticut River between Hadley and Northampton at the south end of Hadley street
at the place commonly called Goodman's ferry is much needed for the accom-
modation of the publick as well as the Inhabitants of said towns of Hadley &
Northampton. Wherefore he prays that he may be licensed to keep a Ferry until
such time as other more safe and convenient means of passing said River
between the said towns shall be provided and that suitable rates of fare or
fees may at said proposed ferry for crossing the same be stated and that
such other measures taken as the law in such cases requires in order to the
establishment of said ferry. This petition was entered at this Term.
And now said petition being considered and the said Goodman being judged
by the Court to be a fitable person for such a service it is ordered by said Court
that the said Goodman be licensed to keep a Ferry at the place mentioned in
said petition giving bond according to the provisions of law. And the

Sylvester Goodman
licensed to keep
a Ferry at the
lower end of
Hadley.

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Court further orders that the fare or ferriage at said ferry be stated & fixed, as follows
Viz from the 15th of March to the 15th of December ^{foot passengers} 3 cents
Horse & rider 6 1/4 cents, horse and chaise or sulky 12 1/2 Chariot, Phalan, or any other
4 wheel carriage for passengers 25 cents, Cart or wagon or any other carriage of
burthen drawn by one beast 10 cents D. drawn by two beasts 16 cents D. by
three beasts 19 cents for each additional beast 3 cents Neat cattle 3 cents each
Swine and sheep 1 cent each one horse wagon for passengers 12 1/2 cents
and from the 15th of December to the 15th of March double those rates.

Rule of fare

increased at
S Cooks ferry
from Dec 15th to Apr 1st

Upon the petition of Solomon Cook stating that he is licensed to keep a ferry
at the upper end of Hadley street, that the fare regulated and established at S
ferry is insufficient to compensate him for his services as ferryman at all seasons
of the year, and praying that the fare may be increased from the first of Dec
to the first of April of each year &c

Ordered by the Court that the fare at said ferry be increased to double the
rates heretofore established as the fare at said ferry, from the first of Dec
to the first day of April annually.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court forthwith issue warrants for assessing the
several towns proportion of the County Tax granted at the last session of the General Court.

Ordered that Solomon Stoddard go as Committee to procure a suitable book for an
alphabet to the records of the Court of Sessions, and that he be directed to transcribe therein
the old Table or list of Roads as recorded in recorded in the different books of records,
and that he present his bill therefor for allowance at a future Term.

Sam Hinckley
& others licensed
to keep a ferry
near Northampton
Connecticut River
Bridge -

Upon the petition of Samuel Hinckley Samuel Clarke & Hunt & Moses Porter
President & Directors of the Proprietors of Northampton Bridge, praying that they or
some one of them may be licensed in behalf of s^d Proprietors to keep a ferry over
said Bridge - it is ordered by the Court that the said Samuel Hinckley Asa
Bel Pomeroy Samuel Clarke & Hunt and Moses Porter be licensed to keep a
ferry at the place mentioned in said petition giving Bond as according to
the provision of Law - and that the fare or ferriage at said ferry be stated
and fixed from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of December as follows viz
For a foot passenger 3 cents Horse and rider 6 1/4 cents, horse and chaise or sulkey
12 1/2 cents, Chariot Phalan or any other 4 wheel carriage for passengers 25 cents
Cart or wagon or any carriage of burthen drawn by one beast 10 cents D. by 2 beasts
16 cents By 3 beasts 19 cents for each additional beast 3 cents Neat cattle 3 cents
each, Swine and sheep 1 cent each - one horse wagon for passengers 12 1/2 cents
And from the fifteenth day of December to the fifteenth day of March double
those rates.

Upon the petition of James K. Sheldon stating that he was duly licensed as a March Term
retailer in Southampton during the last year and that he was prevented through 1824
mistake and unavoidable accident from making application for the renewal of Jos K Sheldon
his license for the current year at the regular Term of said Court therefor, & licensed as a
praying that he may be licensed for the remainder of the year now current as a Retailer
Retailer in said town of Southampton —

Ordered that the said Sheldon be licensed as a Retailer for the remainder
of the year, he paying the usual & extra duty, & the fees on this petition.

J. C. Bates Judge

Upon the petition of Josiah Kellogg and Samuel P. Dickinson setting forth Leave to erect
that it would be a great convenience to them and not incommode the public if Gates on the
they might be authorized to erect three gates on the road leading from Road from
Amherst to the place where the Hatfield Bridge formerly stood, one near Hatfield Bridge
the East line of Josiah Kellogg's land, one near the Mount Warner road so called to Amherst
and the other where the same Bridge road joins the County road leading to
Hadley - and praying that they may be licensed to erect said gates & continue
the same until the further order of this Court thereon

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted subject to the future
order of the Court in the premises

The following accounts against the County were presented examined allowed &
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. viz —

Dr. Joseph Strong		\$5. 00
" Charles P. Phelps		5. 00
" Daniel Preston	Committed on the Petition of Jos. Lyman & others each 2 days & expense	5. 00
" Israel Billings		5. 00
" Thaddeus Clapp		5. 00
" Samuel Porter		3. .
" Elisha Hubbard		3. .
" John Hodge	Committed laying a road in Hatfield Each one day & expense	2. 50
" Elisha Hubbards Jr		2. 50
" Moses Porter		2. 50
" Samuel Porter		3. 20
" Sylvester Judd		3. .
" Daniel Preston	Committed to lay a road in Sampson Each one day & expense	3. 50
" Daniel Hubbins		3. .
" Joseph Strong		3. .
" Daniel Hubbins bill sundries		32. 07
" Samuel Kentfield notifying Committee		2. 25
" Luther Clarke		1. .
" John Durant cutting wood for Court Room		75
" S. Stoddards Jr Clerks bill		39. 24
" Simon Butler Record Books &c		56. 79

Accounts
allowed

March Term	Samuel Thang 2 ^d ironing Prisoners	3. 50
1024	Joel Pomeroy notifying Committee	. 50
	William Botter Grier	3.
	Marks Doolittle warrant do v Chilson	2. 50
	Apollos Metcalf committing Phin & Owen	3. 61
	Charles D. Bates, cost v Phin & Owen	5. 55
	Cephas Clapp Gaol Account	212. 56
	Do Juvenile acct sundries	34. 17 1/2
	Joseph Lyman Sheriff's account	13. 12
	Amounting in the whole to	\$461. 01 1/2

Ordered that the Hon Jon^{as} H. Lyman be a Committee to procure to be rebuilt the fence around the Gaol, by contract or otherwise.

And the Court is adjourned without day this third day of March
A. D. 1024.

Attest J. Stoddard Jo Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sept Term 1024. Hampshire ss. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the seventh day of said month and do die in die to the ninth day of said month A. D. 1024.

By Hon Jon^{as} H. Lyman Ch. Justice

" Samuel Porter & Associates

" Joseph Bridgman Jo Justices

At the Court of Sessions holden on the first Tuesday of March 1023 the Selectmen of the Town of Southampton presented their petition setting forth that the common Petition of the road or highway leading from the dwelling house of Gideon Pomeroy in Southampton Selectmen of to the dwelling house of Shadders Clapp in Easthampton is circuitous & tilley Southampton that a new road or highway between said dwelling houses or some intermediate for altering a points and in some places widening the old road is of common necessity & conveni Road in East once do & praying for proper proceedings in the premises. Whereupon after hampton did notice & such proceedings were had that at a subsequent Term of of said Dismissed Court said new road & alterations were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity and a Committee appointed to lay out & make the the same. Which Committee made report of their doings at the last March Term of this Court - at which Term said report was recommended to said Committee on motion of the Inhabitants of Easthampton. & petition was then continued to this Term. And now at this Term neither party appearing, and it being understood that the town of Easthampton had laid out a Town road on the spot where the alterations were proposed the said petition is dismissed.

At the Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire Sept Term 1024.
shires on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1023. Joslyn & Others presented their
petition praying that a private way might be laid out in (hesterfield, and
alleging that the Selectmen of said Town had refused to lay out said way, King & Others,
although application had been made to them for that purpose in writing. Whereupon for a private
notice was ordered to the Inhabitants of said town to appear & shew cause & at the next Term in (hesterfield)
then next Term of said Court on the first Tuesday of March then next at (hesterfield)
which Term the said Inhabitants appeared, and after an hearing on & petition Dismissed
the same was continued to this Term. And now at this Term, on the
motion of said petitioners, the said petition is dismissed.

At the Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within & for said County of
Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March last Nathan Jilison presented his Petition of Nathan
petition praying that a jury may be appointed to assess damages to him Jilison for a
in consequence of laying out a Town or private way over his land in Pelham Jury dismissed
as stated at large in said petition. Whereupon notice was ordered to the
Inhabitants of said Town of Pelham of the pendency of said petition which
for said purpose was continued to this Term. And now at this Term
on motion of the Petitioner said petition is dismissed.

At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1024. Elijah Gridley
Gridley Phineas Smith, Alpheus Perry, Mead Perry Inos Smith Thomas
Novdy and Levi Moody all of Granby in said County presented their
petition setting forth that they found themselves aggrieved by the doings
of a Committee of said Court in estimating the damages to them by reason
of the laying out and locating an highway by said Committee upon the
petition of Asenath Ingram & Others, from the southerly part of South
Hadley in said County to and through a part of said Granby and passing
over lands belonging to the complainants, as reported by said Committee at
the last Term of said Court. "Because they say that the damages severally
estimated & allowed to the complainants respectively by said Committee
are much too small, and a totally inadequate compensation for this appro-
priation of their property to the use of the public - and praying that a
Jury or Committee might be summoned by whom the said Court might
finally hear and determine respecting the same according to law.
Whereupon it was ordered by said Court at said Term that the Sheriff of said
County or his Deputy should summon a jury in manner prescribed by law
for the purpose mentioned in said complaint and petition. And in
pursuance of said order a warrant was issued under the seal of said Court
& signed by the Clerk thereof, bearing date the 26th day of April 1024
requiring the said Sheriff or his Deputy in the name of the Commonwealth
forthwith to summon a jury for the purpose aforesaid by making applica-
tion to the Selectmen of two or more disinterested Towns in said County

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to draw out of the jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court of this respective town so many
jurors as said Sheriff or his Deputy might require; not exceeding more from any one
town and if, by accident or challenge there should not happen to be a full jury,
they were required to fill the personal delictious, circumstances as in other cases
which jury so summoned were to be under oath for the faithful performance of &
to serve justice and to hear and finally determine the complaint of the said Elijah
Gudley, Phineas Smith, Alpheus Perry, Medad Perry, Enos Smith Thomas
Moody & Levi Moody - And when said jury should have agreed on their verdict
to make out the same under their hands and seals & return the same to the next Court
of Sessions to be holden at Northampton within & for the said County of Hamp
shire on the first Tuesday of September then next that the same might be accepted
and recorded. And also requiring said Sheriff or his Deputy to give notice to
all persons interested of the time when said jury should hear & determine & complaint
and to make return do And afterwards Austin Smith a Deputy Sheriff
under Jos. ph Lyman Esq Sheriff of said County, to whom said warrant was committed
did summon a jury as thereby required and for the purposes therein mentioned -

And now at this Term the said Austin Smith brings here into Court
his proceedings and return under said warrant accompanied by the verdict of
said jury under their hands & seals, which verdict is in the words & figures following
Viz The subscribers Jurors, having been duly selected & summoned in
pursuance of the foregoing warrant and having all this day been duly sworn faithfully
and impartially to appraise and assess the damages asured to in said warrant
have this day attended to that service, having been upon the land viewed & examined
the same, having heard the several parties with their evidence and arguments, having
duly considered the same, and have thereupon appraised and assessed the damages
which the within named persons ought to recover & have in consequence of the laying
out and establishing said road over and across their lands in the following manner
Viz Elijah Gudley the sum of fifty four dollars, Levi Moody twenty and dollars
Thomas Moody Thirty dollars. - The above ^{for} land in South Hadley
Thomas Moody for land in Granby sixty two dollars, Phineas Smith D.
Eighty eight dollars, Doct. Enos Smith seventy five dollars Medad Perry D.
ninety dollars, Alpheus Perry D. Eleven Dollars.

Done this second day of September 1824. Thomas Shepherd & seal
Oliver Smith & seal Roswell Billings & seal William Smith & seal George
Hibbard & seal Remembrance Bardwell & seal E. B. Hillman & seal Thaddeus
Groves & seal David Jones & seal Daniel Butler & seal Sylvester Judd & seal
Atiska Strong & seal. Which verdict so made being read; & under con
sideration, Mr. Doct. Little ^{appears} in behalf of the Selectmen of the town of Granby &
for other individuals of & Granby, and also of South Hadley to oppose the acceptance of
the same, and during the argument of the case, on motion of the complainants leave
is granted for the said Austin Smith to amend his return, the respondents object
being thereunto. And now on a full hearing of the parties, all & singular the premises being
seen & considered it is ordered by the Court that said verdict be accepted and that the
damages therein assessed be paid by the Jurors of S. M. Gudley & Co. as ^{compulsorily} therein set
down and the Court commanding, to both & each be paid out of the County Treasury.

At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Northampton within & for said County on Sept Term
of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March last, Joseph Howard & others ¹⁰²⁴ Joseph Howard
joined this petition praying that a new road may be laid in Pelham over the ^{& others Petn}
land of said Howard (Charles Bennett Gideon Randall Lewis Draper &
Zadock Pascho. Whereupon notice was ordered to the Town of Pelham
for a Road
in Pelham
A Committee appointed to view &c. Said petition was then continued to
Dismissed
this term. And now at this Term - It being suggested to the Court
by the Petitioners that the town of Pelham had laid out a Town way within
the termini mentioned in said petition the same, on motion of said petitioners
is now dismissed.

Ordered that the Hon. J^{rs} H. Lyman & Solomon Hodge &c. & they are ^{Committee}
hereby appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the accounts of the County ^{to settle with}
Treasurer and that they be requested to make their report at this Term ^{the County}
Ordered also that the same persons together with Dan^l Stebbins Esq. ^{Treas & to}
be a Committee to report an Estimate of a County tax the ensuing year. ^{prepare an}
^{Estimate}

Upon opening & comparing the votes for a County Treasurer for the year
ensuing it is found by the Court that the whole number given in & certified ^{County Treas}
is three hundred & sixty six - and that Daniel Stebbins Esq. has three ^{Chosen &}
hundred & sixty four votes - and that number being a majority of the whole ^{sworn &}
he is accordingly declared duly elected, and is sworn before said Court agreeably
to the provisions of law, and gives Bonds which are approved by the Court.

The Petition of Charles P. Phelps respectfully represents, That the highway passing
over his land from the place where Hatfield Bridge was located to the County road Pel^{ham} of Ch^{arles}
ending to Sunderland, being about thirty rods, has in the present situation of Phelps for leave
said Bridge become almost wholly useless, to the public - and that a fence to erect a fence
across said highway would occasion little, if any, ^{public} inconvenience while it across the High
would be greatly beneficial to your petitioner especially in the saving of fences: way near the
Wherefore he prays your Honors, that he may be authorized to erect and Hatfield Bridge
maintain a fence, having a convenient Carway across the highway aforesaid ^{Granted}
at its junction with the Sunderland road subject to the future order of
this Honorable Court. This petition, entered at this Term, being
read and considered - it is Ordered by the Court that the prayer of said
petition be granted, and that said petitioner be authorized to erect a fence
across said road at its junction with the Sunderland road having a convenient
car way across said highway - subject to the future order of this Court.

Sept Term 1824 The following persons, are licensed as Innholders at this Term

	Innholders names	Suicides
Amherst	Elijah Ballwood	Samuel F Dickinson
	Henry Weeks	Samuel F Dickinson
	He Wright Strong	Samuel F Dickinson
	John Baggs	Itthamar Conkey
	Jonathan Bridgman	Joseph Bridgman Jr
	Rufus Kellogg Jr	William Nelson
	Joab Bartlett	Samuel F Dickinson

Belchertown	James H Clapp	Joseph Bridgman Jr
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Cheshirefield	Lebilon Robinson	Gideon Wood
	Ebenezer Clapp	Timothy A Phelps
	Isaac Darnow	Timothy A Phelps

Cummington	John Road	Ebenezer Hunt
	Levi Kingman	Ebenezer Hunt
	William Swan	Ebenezer Hunt
	Seth Williams	Samuel W Hall

(sworn)

Easthampton	Thaddius Clapp	Jesse Joy
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Enfield	Jonah Gross	Epm Richards
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Granby	John Preston	Arctas Ferry
	Azor Moody	Lebina Smith
	Alpheus Ferry	Azor Moody

(sworn)

Greenwich	Calvin Munn	Levi Lyman
	Abijah Cutter	Levi Lyman

Goshen	Downing W Graves	Christopher Clarke
	John Williams	Samuel W Hall

Hartfield	Daniel White	Samuel W Lyman
	Ebenezer White	Daniel White
	Aaron Dickinson Jr	Austin Smith

(sworn)

Hadley	Gadock Lyman	Joel W Smith
	Solomon Cook	Samuel Porter
	Benjamin Smith	Gadock Lyman

(sworn)

Middlefield	Oliver Blush	E Barnard
	Alexander Dickson	Oliver Blush

Northampton	Nathaniel Edwards	John House Jr
	Oliver Warner	Solomon Warner
	Solomon Warner	Oliver Warner
	Jonas Clark	Spencer Clarke
	Clement Farnum	Levi Lyman
	Joshua Cogges	Joseph Penno

(sworn)

The following persons are licensed as Retailers at this Term

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Retailers

Smelties

Amherst	Rufus Cows		Samuel B Dickinson ✓
	Luke Sweetser	(sworn as for Cert.)	Samuel B Dickinson ✓
	James Kellogg		Ithamar Conkey ✓
	Asahel Thayer		Ithamar Conkey ✓
	John Hubbard		Ithamar Conkey ✓
	Daniel H. Lamb		Ithamar Conkey ✓
	Phillip L Goss & Co		Joseph Bridgman Jr ✓
	Rufus Kellogg Jr		William Nelson ✓
	Jay White		Samuel B Dickinson ✓
Belchertown	Henry Mellen		Joseph Bridgman Jr ✓
	Dickinson & Strong		Joseph Bridgman Jr ✓
	Wright Bridgman		Joseph Bridgman Jr ✓
Chaterfield	Asa Robinson		Gideon Wood ✓
	Hiram Edwards Jr		Daniel Stebbins ✓
	Benja Bayard		Nathaniel Cwell ✓
Cummington	Levi Kingman		Ebenezer Hunt & Co ✓
	William Swan	(sworn)	Ebenezer Hunt & Co ✓
	Jeth Williams		Samuel W Hall ✓
	Ezekiel Shaw		Ebenezer Hunt & Co ✓
Wesfield	Ephraim Richards		Mark Doolittle ✓
Granby	Aretas Perry		Charles Perry ✓
	Azor Moody ✓		Lebina Smith ✓
Greenwich	Thomas & Elias Smith		Levi Lyman ✓
	Amos Tenney		Levi Lyman ✓
Goshen	Downing W Graves ✓		Christopher Clarke ✓
	Samuel W Hall	(sworn)	Josiah Allis ✓
Hatfield	Luman Pease		Daniel White ✓
	John Warner		Samuel B Dickinson ✓
	William Billings		Isaac Billings ✓
Hadley	William Porter		Josiah Bardwell ✓
	Cotton Smith		Solomon Cook ✓
	Windsor Smith		Solomon Cook ✓
	Benja Smith		Judock Lyman ✓
Middletown	David Mack Jr		Josiah Bligh ✓
Norwich	Solomon Root Jr		Samuel Kirkland ✓
Northampton	Richardson Hall		William Potter ✓
	Shepherd & Pomeroy		A. G. Duncan ✓
	John & Christopher Clarke		Christopher Clarke ✓
	A. G. Duncan & Co		William Potter ✓
	Ebenezer Hunt		Ansul Jewett
	Timothy Jewett		Joshua Carter
	Joseph Ferris	(sworn)	

Sept. Term 1824 The following persons were licensed as Innholders at this Term.

Innholders names,

Sureties,

Northampton

Nathaniel Phelps

Ebenezer Barnard

Asahel Symon

Ebenezer Barnard

Cephus Clapp

Daniel Hobbins

Homer Hunt

Joseph Hulehins

Theodore Symon

J. Stoddard Jr

Pelham

Martin Ringman

Samuel B. Dickinson

~~Isaac R. Lincoln~~

Plainfield

Salem Shuter

Isaac R. Lincoln ✓

Barney Torrey

Isaac R. Lincoln ✓

Prescott

Samuel Henry

John Atkinson ✓

Nathan Felton

Joshua Bishop

Southampton

Jeffrey Joy

Frederic Judd ✓

South Hadley

David Chandler

William Niles ✓

Isaac W. Tomlin

(sworn)

Samuel W. Symon ✓

Samuel W. Symon

Isaac W. Symon ✓

Henry Collins

(sworn)

Isaac Barnard ✓

Ware

Samuel Nashall

(sworn)

Joel Rice

John Osborn Jr

Johnson Patrick

Westhampton

Benjamin Norton

Thomas Shephard

Williamstown

Elisha Hubbard

Russell Hill

Sumner Hubbard

(sworn)

Russell Hill

Groff Williams

Downing W. Graves

Northampton

John H. Pratt

Jonathan Brewster Jr

Nash Pierce

Oliver Warner

Robert Lindsey

John Randall

The following persons are licensed as, Retailers at this Term

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Retailers

Sundries

Northampton	Nathaniel Phelps,		Ebenzer Barnum
	Bull & Clark		Ebenzer Hunt
	H. I. Hooker		J. C. Bates
	Wright & Rust		James Kilchison
	James Shepherd & Co		J. Woodard & Co
Pelham	Nial B Smith	(Jworn)	J. F. Dickinson
	Refus Southworth	(Jworn as jr (12)	J. F. Dickinson
	Martin Kingman		J. F. Dickinson
Plainfield	Isaac H Lincoln		Jeremiah Hubbard
	John Marks		Isaac H Lincoln
	Sam Packard		Isaac H Lincoln
Prescott	Samuel Henry		John Atkinson
	John Atkinson		Thomas Conkey
	Stacy Linze		Joshua Bishop
Southampton	Asa Judd		Frederic Judd
	James H Sheldon		Jepo Joy
South Hadley	Joel Hayes Jr		William Niles
	William Niles		William Porter
	Josiah Bardwell		William Porter
	Joseph Strong		Josiah Bardwell
	Elihu Dwight		Graphas Clark
	Chapin & Cooley	(Jworn)	Josiah Bardwell
Ware	Joel Rice	(Jworn)	Samuel Nashall
	Eli Snow		Johnson Patrick
	Joshua Crowell		Johnson Patrick
Westhampton	Sylvester Judd		Sylvester Judd Jr
Williamsburgh	Thomas Mayhew		Hydon Woods
	Hill & Thayer		Jeremiah Hubbard
	Isaac Goss	(Jworn)	Jeremiah Hubbard
	Goss Williams		Downing W. Graves
Worthington	William Ward		John Randall
	William Wetmore		John Randall

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to receive licenses fees, and take recognizances of persons whose apprehensions have passed the Court until the first day of October next and no longer. And that as the Certificate of the Selectmen of Middlefield has not been returned that the said Clerk be authorized to receive the fees from the old licensed persons in said town provided sd Certificate should be returned in conformity to law previous to the first of October next

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The Committee appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer now
 bring into Court their report as follows.

1st The County of Hampshire in suit with Daniel Webb's Treas^r of said County made
 up to Sept 4 1824

To amount of disbursements & payments from Sept 1. 1823 to Sept 7. 1824	Abstract A page 1 & 2	7733.37 1/2
" " of outstanding Taxes, due and unpaid	D. " 5	4106. ..
" " of all sums barred by act of limitation	E " 6	4.41
" " of all sums due and unpaid	F. " 7	6066.90
" " of Prisoners Notes	G " 8	1603.16
" " of all sums received on outstanding Taxes	H " 14	4077.10
" " Balance in Treasury on hand credited to new account		901.75
Supra C ^m		\$26652.05 1/2

Settlement
 with the
 County Treas^r

By Tins duties. Bills of cost & received since Sept 1. 1823 to Sept 7 1824

Abstract B page 3.	10715.12 1/2
" Amount of Taxes unpaid	D. " 5 4106. ..
" Sums barred by act of Limitation	E " 6 4.41
" of all sums due and unpaid	F. " 7. 6066.90
" Prisoners Notes	G " 8 1603.16
" Sums received on outstanding Taxes	H " 14 4077.10
	\$26652.05 1/2

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the accounts of Daniel
 Webb's Treasurer of the County of Hampshire have attended that justice & find his
 accounts properly charged duly vouched & rightly cast, and that there is a balance of
 Nine hundred eighty one Dollars & seventy five Cents in said Treasurers hands
 for which he is chargeable in new account. The Committee also find that the
 out standing taxes, now due and unpaid amount to Four thousand one hundred eighty six
 Dollars - That the amount of unpaid warrants & other sums payable at the County
 Treasury amount to the sum of Six thousand sixty six Dollars & ninety eight cents
 That the aggregate of all sums barred by act of limitation amount to the sum of Four
 Dollars & forty one cents. That the aggregate of Prisoners Notes given to the County
 amount to ^{the sum of} sixteen hundred & three dollars & sixteen Cents. That the whole Taxes
 paid into the Treasury since the last settlement amount to the sum of Four
 thousand seven hundred seven dollars & eighteen cents. That the whole sum received in
 and paid out by said Treasurer since his last settlement to this time, amounts to
 the sum of Nine thousand seven hundred thirty three dollars 37 1/2 cents - and
 the Committee are of the opinion that there be allowed and granted to the Treasurer
 the usual commission of five percent thereon - which commission amounts to the sum
 of four hundred eighty six dollars & sixty six cents. The Committee also find that
 the said Treasurer has settled his accounts with the Commonwealths Treasurer
 up to first day of June last, being the time of his annual settlement with said
 Treasury. That the whole sum taxed and allowed in criminal prosecutions
 for the year then preceding, including expenses for the support of Prisoners amount
 to the sum of Seven hundred ninety five dollars & seventy one cents - And that
 the several sums received from the Commonwealths Treasury for Jury fees and
 for the support of Prisoners have been faithfully credited to the County in said Treas
 urers and have with exhibited all which is submitted by: J. Hoadley Jnr (Clerk)
 & Nathaniel Sept 7 1824 (County Treasurer) I H. Symon (Committee)

Which report being read & considered by the Court the same is accepted

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The Committee appointed to make an Estimate of a County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the year 1825. beg leave to report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses, and debts due from the County for erecting and building a Court House

For expenses for Traverse Jurors	550.00
" " for Grand Jurors	450.00
" " Support of Prisoners	450.00
" " Inquisitions	75.00
" " Books for Public Records	75.00
" " Committees on Roads & Jurors on D ^o	160.00
" " Constables serving Wines	90.00
" " Sheriffs, & Constables fees	100.00
" " Costs in criminal prosecutions	300.00
" " Rebuilding & Repairs of Bridges	200.00
" " Sessions Justices	100.00
" " Sheriff & Clerks annual fees	100.00
" " County Treasurer Commission	450.00
" " Monies to be raised for the New Court House	2500.00
" " Contingent expenses	300.00
	<u>5900.00</u>

Estimate for
a County Tax
for 1825.

From which deduct monies which will probably be received
from the Commonwealth, duties on Deeds, Licenses & duties
on Justices Commissions &c &c

900.00

Leaving the sum of \$5000.00

necessary to be raised by a County Tax which is humbly submitted

Sept 2. 1824

S. Woodard Jr
J. H. Lyman
D. Hibbins } Committee

Which report being read & considered the same is accepted by the Court
and the Clerk is directed to lay a copy thereof before the Legislature for their
approbation & order.

The following accounts against the County are now presented examined
liquidated and allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz

To Ralph Snow for Blankets for the Gaol	11.25	But off hand	\$10.34
" Shubael Wilder work at the Gaol			6.12 1/2
" Daniel Hibbins sundries as on file			22.90
" Timothy Babcock Repairs at Swift River & Ware River Bridges			22.00
" Samuel Wells Jr Expense in Case of Noah Clapp			4.70
" Solomon Woodard Jr Clerks annual fees	24.00	3.	27.26 1/2
" Simon Butler Record Books			30.50
" Samuel Hibbins Lettering Drawers & doors in Probate Office			3.50
" Josiah Bardwell Inquisition on the body of West Pope			13.90

Accounts
allowed

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To	Cephus Clapp	for support of Prisoners	\$130.36 1/2
"	Same	privates and	10.55
"	Jon ^d H. Lyman	settling with the County Treas ^r & Estimator	3.00
"	Elisha Tilden	Notimus agt James Barry	3.02
"	John Wells	Reuping D.	50
"	Joseph Bridge	examining Bridge	1.50
"	J. C. Clark	for candles & Brass Hooks,	1.10
"	Rebuilding Gaol fence as per Schedule on file whol amt		323.54
"	William Bolter	Crier Sept Session	4.50
"	Austin Smith & Sheriff	Attend ^t Sessions	4.50
			<u>\$640.04 1/2</u>

Committee
on Messengers
Record Books

Ordered that the Hon. Jon^d H. Lyman Solomon Howdard Jr & Daniel Robbins Esqrs be a Committee to receive proposals and make arrangements for the permanent employ ment of some suitable person to attend all the Courts in the County of Hampshire, to perform all the duties which have usually been performed in the Courts by a Constable, including ringing the bell, sweeping & cleaning the Court House, and such other services as may be deemed necessary.

Ordered also that the same Committee be authorized & requested to ascertain the best terms on which the public Record Books may be procured, and to make a contract for furnishing the same, if they think expedient.

And the Court is adjourned without day this 9th day of September A.D.

1824.

Attest J. Howdard Jr Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss. To the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the first day of said month and ended in term to the fourth day of 8 month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

By Hon. John H. Lyman (Ch. Justice)

" Samuel Porter &

" Joseph Bridgeman } Associate
Justices

Isaac Damons Petn. for the appointment of a Jury to assess Damages, I. Damons Petn.
in locating a Road in Northampton (as on file). This petition was for a Jury
entered at the last Term of this Court & thence continued to this Term. Dismissed
And now at this Term the said Petitioner not appearing to prosecute said
petition, the same is dismissed.

To the last Term of this Court Job Clark & Samuel Kentfield presented their petition praying that they might be licensed to keep a ferry Job Clark &
across Connecticut River near the late Northampton Bridge (as on Sam^l Kentfield
file). Said Petition was thence continued to this Term. And now at this not licensed
Term the Petitioners being fully heard in support of their petition it to keep a ferry
is considered & ordered by the Court that the prayer of said petition be
not granted - and the same is dismissed.

The petition of Spencer Clark humbly shews that in the 1742 Ezra Clark
the Grandfather of your petitioner purchased of Benjamin Alford the
ferry house at Clark's Ferry (so called) and about five acres of land on each Spencer Clark
side of the ferry lane with the privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging licensed to keep
for the sum of four hundred & twenty five pounds - that the chief & a ferry &
almost only privilege appertaining to the premises, was the ferry, which
was kept by the said Ezra his sons, and your petitioner to the satisfaction
of the public, as your petitioner believes until the Bridge was built in A
1000. That your petitioner was deprived of the privilege of the ferry without
any compensation from the Proprietors of the Bridge save that of passing the
Bridge free of toll - that when the Bridge was carried away last March
your petitioner did not apply to this Honorable Court for a license, because
he was assured by the officers of the Bridge Corporation that they should
immediately commence rebuilding the Bridge, but the Proprietors have
not and according to the best information your petitioner can obtain,
never will do any thing about building another Bridge - that your petitioner
has never alienated any part and is now the rightful owner of the pre-
mises to which the ferry was formerly attached & is more conveniently
located for taking charge of the ferry than any other person. Your petitioner
therefore prays this Honorable Court to take the premises into consideration

March Term
1025
Wm H Partridge
licensed as a
Retailer

Upon the petition of Wm H Partridge setting forth that he has rented a commodious building in Northampton for the purpose of retailing spiritous liquors that he is suitably provided for that purpose & that he has the approbation of the Selectmen of said town - it is ordered by the Court that the said Partridge be & he is hereby licensed during the remainder of the year as a retailer in said town he paying the usual extra duty and the fees on this petition &c Duty paid

Chs Forbes Surety

Wm R Gittell
as a Retailer

Upon the petition of Wm R Gittell of Easthampton in said County setting forth that for several years last past he has been duly licensed as a Retailer and that he was duly returned by the Selectmen of said town at the last Term of this Court being the annual license Term as a person duly qualified for such an employment, but was unavoidably prevented at said Term from making application to this Court for his license in that behalf - and praying that he may now be licensed It is ordered by the Court that the said Gittell be and he is hereby licensed for the remainder of the year as a Retailer in said Easthampton he paying the usual extra duty & the fees on this petition

Duty paid

J C Bates Surety

Upon the petition of Obed Smith of Belchertown stating that for many years Obed Smith as just he has been licensed as an Innkeeper in said town and that his name was an Innholder regularly returned by the Selectmen of said town to the last Term of this Court, but that not knowing the order of the Court he neglected to forward to the Clerk the price upon the granting his license until the period limited by the order aforesaid had passed, and praying that he may be licensed &c - it is ordered by the Court that the said Obed Smith be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder in said town for the remainder of the year he paying the usual extra duty and the fees on this petition &c Duty paid

Joseph Baidgman Jr Surety

Upon the petition of Francis Howe of Ware in said County stating that since Francis Howe the last Term of this Court he has become an Inhabitant of said town of Ware as a Retailer & that he has obtained the approbation of the Selectmen of said town as a retailer of Wines and spiritous liquors &c and praying that he may be licensed &c - it is ordered by the Court that the said Francis Howe be and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer in said town for the remainder of the year, he paying the extra duty and the fees on this petition &c Duty paid

Joseph Baidgman Jr Surety

Upon the petition of Theodore Wright and Quarkus Clapp both of Northampton & Quarkus Clapp stating that they have recently rented a commodious building to enable them to as Retailers carry on the business of retailing spiritous liquors and have procured an approbation from the Selectmen of said town and praying that they may be licensed for the purpose aforesaid - it is ordered by the Court that the said Theodore Wright & Quarkus Clapp be and they are hereby licensed as Retailers in said town for the remainder of the year they paying the usual extra duty and the fees on this petition

Duty paid

Lewis Strong Surety

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Upon the petition of Joseph Kingsley of Northampton in said County Ann March 3rd 1825
holder that for a long time past he has been licensed as a Taverner & Innholder
in said town and now has the approbation of the Selectmen thereof for that purpose for Kingsley
that he had supposed that the fees on his license had been paid by his father at
the last Court, until after the time granted by the Court for paying the duty -
it is ordered by the Court that the said Kingsley be and he hereby is licensed
as an Innholder in said town for the remainder of the year he paying the
usual extra duty & the fees on this petition
Duty paid
J. Wells Jr Surety

Upon the petition of John Wells of Northampton setting forth that
since the last sittings of this Court he has opened a retail store in said John Wells
town and has procured the approbation of the Selectmen thereof according as a Retailer
to Law do and praying that he may be licensed as a Retailer - it is
ordered by the Court that the said John Wells be and he is hereby licensed
as a Retailer in said town for the remainder of the year, he paying the
usual extra duty & the fees on this petition do
Duty paid
J. Wells Jr Surety

Elijah Norton Jr of Westhampton presents his petition setting forth that
he has been licensed for several years past to keep a public House where he now
resides at Westhampton - and for seasons unknown to your petitioner the
Selectmen of Westhampton have refused to give him approbation for the
years last past and your petitioner has had no license - which is & has been
a great damage & inconvenience to your petitioner, and to the public - that
there is no tavern in the centre of the town, and but one within the limits of
Westhampton, & that it has ever been considered necessary and of great
advantage to the public to have a public house at the centre of the town -
that your petitioner has notified the Selectmen aforesaid to appear at
this Court and shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not
be granted, and praying that for the reasons aforesaid he may be
licensed as an Innholder. Upon the petition aforesaid, it appearing
that the Selectmen had been notified of the pendency of this petition and
not appearing to shew cause do and the petitioner exhibiting to the Court
the evidence made necessary for the purpose by the act of Mar 12 1800 do
it is thereupon considered and ordered by the Court that the sd Norton
be licensed for the remainder of the year, as an Innholder he paying
the usual extra duty do Duty paid. Jos Kingsley Jr Surety

Upon the petition of John L. Clark stating that he is desirous of being
licensed to keep a ferry in Northampton near the site of the recent John L. Clark
Bridge across Connecticut River and praying that he may be not licensed
licensed accordingly - It is considered and ordered that the prayer to keep a ferry
of said petition be not granted.

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Upon the petition of Penica Holland of Belcherstown setting forth that since the last sitting of this Hon Court he has opened a retail store in said Town and has procured the approbation of the Selectmen thereof according to the Law in such case made & provided and praying that he may be licensed as a Retailer in said town - it is ordered that the said Penica Holland be and he is hereby licensed as a Retailer in said town for the remainder of the year he paying the usual extra Duty and that he on this first
Duty paid Thomas Cozkey Sundry

Warrant to issue Ordered that the Clerk of this Court forthwith issue Warrants for assessing the several towns proportion of the County Tax granted at the last Session of the General Court; the same sum being to be raised & the same apportionment made as in 1824 as recorded page 1. ^{and Warrants issued accordingly dated March 22 1825.}
for the County Tax.
Ordered that Hon Joseph Lyman & Solomon Hoadards Jr Esq be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer & to report to this Court at the next Term. Ordered also that the same persons together with Daniel Stebbins Esq be a committee to report an estimate of a County Tax for the next year.

The following accounts against the County are now presented examined liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz

Accounts allowed	To Messrs Tappan & Whitney balance of a acct for Gaol & Court House	\$ 4.00
	" Spencer Judd Blankets for Gaol	0.79
	" Simon Butler Road Books	37.29 1/2
	" E & S Phelps for Court Room	0.50
	" S Hoadards Jr Clerks acct	19.00
	" Asahel Birge Esq Cost of Wm Frash	10.41
	" Apollas Metcalf committing D ^o	4.72
	" Alden Lathrop Inquisition on body of Levi Dinsmore	10.06
	" Austin Smith D ^o on Eli Smith	9.90
	" D ^o for removing Anonds Draper to Worcester	10.50
	" D ^o for committing Minam May	54
	" Timothy Babcock repairs of Ware & Swift River Bridges	19.00
	" Daniel Stebbins Esq acct Sundries	21.70
	" Joseph Lyman Sheriff acct	73.92
	" D ^o D ^o	0.00
	" Charles & Forbes cost in criminal process	11.05
	" J D & A Whitney Candles	.31
	" William Boller viz Mar B.	6.00
	" Ephrus Clapp Goodies acct	229.31
	" D ^o private acct	6.07
		<u>\$511.20 1/2</u>

And the Court is adjourned without day this 4th day of March 1825
Attest S Hoadards Jr Clerk

Hampshire ss At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the sixth day of said month and de die in diem to the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty five

By Hon Jonath H Lyman Ch. Justice

" Samuel Porter

" Joseph Bridgman Jr } Associate Justices

At an adjourned Term of this Court holden on the ninth day of April 1823 Josiah Kellogg & Samuel Dickinson presented their petition stating that Peter discontinued the County road leading in the direction of Amherst to the place on Concord part of the road west River where Halffield Bridge lately stood is a part of it, in consequence from Amherst of the decay of the Bridge wholly unused, & praying that the same may be discontinued. Whereupon notice was ordered to the Town of Hadley and said petition continued from Term to Term to this Term. And now on motion of the Petitioners said petition is dismissed to Halffield Bridge dismissed

At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March AD 1824 Asiel Blodgett & twenty three others presented their petition stating that the Highway in Amherst altered, & also a New Highway laid from the 2^d Parish Meeting House to Asiel Blodgett's house are circuitous & uneven - that the travelled distance on both said roads may be greatly shortened, by several alterations therein, and the public accommodated thereby, & praying that said alterations may be made or that a new highway may be laid on the last mentioned route as the Court may deem expedient & such proceedings had therein as to effect the same - and should any alterations in said road be made or a new road laid as above expressed that certain parts of the present highway rendered useless thereby might be discontinued. And upon said petition it was ordered by said Court that the petitioners give notice to the Inhabitants of the town of Amherst of the pendency of said petition by leaving with the Town Clerk of said town a true & attested copy of said petition & the order of Court therein thirty days before the then next Term of said Court to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September then next that they might then and there show cause &c And the Hon. Jonath H Lyman Samuel Porter & Joseph Bridgman Jr Justices of said Court on the motion & at the

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expense of said petitioners agreed to view & report on the expediency of making the alterations as prayed for. Said petition was from thence continued from Term to Term to the Term of said Court holden on the first Tuesday of March AD 1825. At which last mentioned Term it appearing to the Court that due notice had been given to the Town of Amherst agreeably to their former order. The sd Town did not appear to oppose said petition but Samuel P. Dickinson Esq for and in behalf of the Owners of land across which the said proposed road would run, viz Asiel Blodgett Nathaniel Edwards & Ichabod Draper did appear to oppose making said alterations & laying out said road. And the said Court after a personal view and a full hearing of the case did adjudge & judge certain alterations from Elijah Bottwoods to Asahel Thayer in said Amherst to be of common convenience & necessity and a new road from or near the second Parish meeting house in said Amherst to a point near Asiel Blodgetts house to be also of common convenience & necessity and did thereupon order that Joseph Bridgeman Jr Isaac Abercrombie Denas Hibbins John Rankin Jr & John Parmenter being disinterested and sufficient freeholders in said County be a Committee to view make the alterations lay out said Road accordingly and discontinue any part of the present highway rendered useless thereby as per warrant on file dated March 18 1825. Said petition was continued to this Term.

And now at this Term the said Committee bring here into Court their Return in the words & figures following to wit. —

Hampshire ss May 11 1825. To the Honorable Justices of the Court of Sessions next to be holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September AD 1825. We the subscribers a Committee authorized & empowered by the annexed warrant to lay out a highway in the town of Amherst in sd County between the houses of Elijah Bottwood & Asahel Thayer in said Amherst in said County ~~Amherst~~ and also between the second Parish Meeting house and a point near Asiel Blodgetts house in said Amherst as described in said Warrant having performed that service beg leave to report that we appointed, the ^{ninth} ~~seventh~~ day of May instant, at the dwelling house of Luther Elliot in said Amherst as the time and place of our meeting to commence our proceedings in the premises, that at this appointment we gave verbal notice to the Selectmen of the said Town of Amherst and we also gave verbal notice to Nathan Dickinson, Asiel Blodgett, Obed Dickinson, Joel Dickinson, Henry Weeks, Samuel Thompson, Ichabod Draper, Nathaniel Edwards, Lucinda Watson, Abner Kimball Agent, Wm Adams, John Dickinson Esq, Cheney Mather Esq, John Duggs Oliver Clapp, Albert Washington, Malachi H. Jackson Agent William Dickinsons heirs, Samuel P. Dickinson Esq, William Johnson, ^{Widow Luke Montague} and Jonathan Hubbard's heirs, being all the persons whom we knew to be interested in the lands over which the said highways pass, that according to said appointment and notice we met at the time and place aforesaid and being sworn to perform the service aforesaid according to our best skill and judgment with most convenience to the public and the least prejudice or damage to private

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properly and also faithfully and impartially to estimate all damage which any person or persons may suffer in his or their property by laying out of said highways: We proceeded to lay out said highways as follows. Viz. The highway between the house of Elijah Battinard and Asahel Thayer aforesaid beginning at a post in the fence on the North side of the County road near said Thayer's dwelling house, thence South seventy four degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen rods and three links to the corner at Albert Worthington's shop, thence South sixty six degrees west twenty five rods, to a post in the road near ^{the} Southeast corner of Thomas Conkey Esq's dwelling house; thence South twenty six degrees west thirty rods to the Southwest corner of Richard Whitney's shop, thence South seventy nine degrees west thirty nine rods to a stake near the Southeast corner of the horse yard of William Dickinson heirs, thence North eighty six degrees and thirty minutes West one hundred and sixty nine rods & ten links to the Southeast corner of Samuel Dickinson Esq's dove yard since, thence South eighty eight degrees and thirty minutes West to the east end of the brick wall near the Southeast corner of Benjamin Strong Esq's dwelling house seventy six rods and fifteen links — — — — —

The aforesaid highway to be three rods wide from the post near said Thayer's dwelling house, and the post near said Conkey's dwelling house, and to be four rods wide from the said last mentioned post to said brick wall near said Strong's dwelling house, and the said corners to constitute the north line of said highway — — — — —

" The highway between the Second parish Meeting house and a point near said Blodgett's house, beginning at a stake on the North side of the County road about eighteen or twenty rods on the hill above said Blodgett's dwelling house, thence North twenty seven degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred ninety seven rods and eleven links passing very near the Southwest corner of Abel Dickinson's shop to an Elm tree on the high bank on the East side of the river, thence North forty one degrees west thirty nine rods and twenty two links to a maple tree marked; thence North forty two degrees and thirty minutes West one hundred and fifty one rods to a stake about ten feet Southwesterly of the Southwest corner of Nathaniel Edwards dwelling house; thence North thirty six degrees and thirty minutes west ninety five rods and thirteen links to the east side of the County road near the dwelling house of Ebenezer Maltman Jr. at a stake

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said highway to be three rods wide and the said courses to constitute the
northeasterly line of the said highway
Contents of land taken up by said highway belonging to John Baggs nine
and one half rods Oliver Clapp five rods Albert Worthington two rods
Ralph Hamden a house and about thirteen rods of land, William Dick-
inson his two acres and seventy one rods, Samuel F. Dickinson ninety
two rods, Samuel F. Dickinson and Widow Zephira Montague forty
five rods, Widow Luke Montague one hundred sixty four and one half
rods, Nathan Dickinson about half an acre Ariel Blodgett. One
acre two rods and eighteen rods, Obed Dickinson, two hundred
ninety seven rods, Gad Dickinson twenty four rods, Henry
Weeks one hundred four rods, Samuel Thompson two rods and
two and an half rods, Lehiad Draper one acre and eighteen rods
Nathaniel Edwards one acre and thirty nine rods, Lucinda Watson
one rod and twenty four rods, Abba Kimball one rod seven rods
Ara Adams one rod thirty two rods, John Dickinson Esq. thirty
nine rods, Chenezer Nathan Esq. six rods, Jonathan Hubbell
about two rods -- And we have under oath as aforesaid esti-
mated the damages to be paid by the said town of Amherst
to the owners of the land taken for said highways as follows viz
To Nathan Dickinson, seven dollars, to Ariel Blodgett
ninety two dollars and ninety two cents, to Obed Dickinson
seventy nine dollars and twenty cents, to Gad Dickinson
eight dollars and fifty cents, to Henry Weeks, twenty seven
dollars and eighty cents, to Samuel Thompson, twenty six dollars
and ten cents, ^{to Deborah Draper Esq. six dollars} to Nathaniel Edwards, ninety two dollars and
eighty five cents, to Lucinda Watson, twenty nine dollars and
ninety five cents, to Abba Kimball twenty seven dollars and
nine cents, to Ara Adams, thirty seven dollars and twenty cents
to John Dickinson Esq. twenty seven dollars and forty cents
to Chenezer Nathan Esq. five dollars, to John Baggs, five dollars
and ninety three cents, to Oliver Clapp, two dollars and fifty cents
to Albert Worthington, two dollars and twenty five cents, to Ralph
Hamden one hundred thirty one dollars, to William Dickinson his
one hundred twenty four dollars sixty three cents, to Samuel F.
Dickinson Esq. fifty seven dollars and fifty cents, to Samuel F.
Dickinson and Zephira Montague, seventy eight dollars forty
cents, to William Luke Montague for land and mowing by house two
hundred thirty three dollars and sixty five cents. Sam. Hubbell
appeared before us and expressly relinquished any claim for damages
and Obed Dickinson ^{also} expressly relinquished any claim for damages
except for joining of his land, Henry Weeks did not appear before
us but we were informed that he relinquished all claim for damage
except for joining his land

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And we have assigned to the owners of buildings standing on land taken for said highway from Abiel Thayer's to Elijah Ballinards nine months to take up the buildings thereon after the acceptance of this report.

The further report that said town of Amherst, appeared by Elijah Ballinard, Abiel Thayer and Oliver Dickinson their selectmen and the said owners of the land appeared personally except Nathan Dickinson who appeared by Saml Dickinson his agent, William Johna Montague and William Luke Montague who appeared by Samuel Dickinson his agent, John Kimball who appeared by Ebenezer Maltoun his agent, Scherard Dwyer who appeared by Ebenezer Maltoun his agent, Ralph Rawdon who appeared by Abiel Thayer his agent, Lucinda Norton who appeared by Samuel Maltoun her agent and Gail Dickinson who did not appear & also the heirs of William Maltoun who did not appear.

And we attended to and maturely considered the observations and arguments which any of them were pleased to make, and in the best way and manner we could have ascertained the place and course of the said highway. And we would further recommend that certain parts of the highway from Abiel Thayer to Elijah Ballinards, rendered useless by laying out the new highway, be discontinued.

All which is respectfully submitted -
Witness our hands and seals at Amherst aforesaid the eleventh day of May A.D. 1825
Joseph Bridgman Junr Seal. Isaac Sherrambee & Seal. James Stebbins Seal. John Franklin Junr Seal. John Larmenter Seal

Which report and return being read and considered the same is accepted by the Court here. And it is ordered by the Court that the highway so altered and laid out, be established, and that the same be hereafter known as a public highway. And that the sums therein asked for damages be paid by the town of Amherst to the persons therein respectively mentioned.

At the term of this Court holden at Northampton within and for Eli Dickinson the said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1824 at 10 o'clock for Eli Dickinson and others presented their Petition stating a Highway that in consequence of the discontinuance of the old road from Eastman's Gate, called, Dismissed in Granby to the junction of the road a little East of Eliza Sawyer's house lot in South Hadley, and a new road being laid from a certain Guide house South of Shubert's Butts on the road from South Hadley to Springfield, thence running by the Meadows in Granby to Alphen Ferry, the travel of the inhabitants of the south part of Granby, to South Hadley would be greatly increased thereby, much to the disadvantage of the town of South Hadley & Granby, praying that the usual measures may be taken to lay out a road, beginning near the dwelling house lately occupied by Gad Howard, running westerly such a course as to strike the old road aforesaid, whereupon motion was made to the town of South Hadley & Granby returnable at this term & Committee were appointed to view &c.

18) said Petition was from thence continued to this term and on said term said
Sept 9. 1825 Committee report against granting the prayer of said Petition - and the peti-
tioner not appearing to produce the same it is thereupon dismissed.

Highway in the Court at Salisbury began and ended at Northampton within and for the
Southampton said County of Ham where on the first Tuesday of September in the year
from near the house of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty years
of Frederic Judd Luther Edwards produced his Petition stating that a new County
to a point near Road beginning about fifteen rods west of the house of Frederic Judd
Elisha Edwards Esq. in Southampton in said County and thence leading in a Northwesterly
direction to meet the County road leading from Warwick to Pitts Springfield
at a point about eighty rods west of the house of Elisha Edwards in said
Southampton is of common convenience and necessity. Wherefore your
Petitioner prays your Honors after due proceedings in the premises
to appoint a Committee to locate said new road as in duty bound
your Petitioner shall ever pray. And upon said Petition it was
ordered by the Court that the said Petitioner give notice of the pendency
of this Petition to the town of Southampton by leaving with the town Clerk
of said town an attested copy of this Petition and the order of Court thereon
thirty days before the term of this Court next to be holden at Northampton
within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March
next that they may then and there appear and shew cause if any they
have why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted. And
it was further ordered by the Court that Samuel ^{Esq.} Threlkeld Esq. Maj Aaron Fisher
and Mr Jonathan Strong be and they are hereby appointed a Committee at
the expense of the Petitioner to view and consider the common convenience
and necessity of laying out said new road mentioned in said Petition as
prayed for - said Committee were to be sworn faithfully and impartially to per-
form said service and to give notice to all persons interested of the time &
place of commencing their proceedings and to make their report at said
next term of this Court. said Petition was from thence continued to the
term held in March 1825. at which last mentioned term it appearing
to the Court that due notice had been given to the town of Southampton
agreeable to the former order, the said Town did not appear to oppose
said Petition, but Fredericks Judd Esq. did appear to oppose the
the location of said road and the ~~viewing~~ Committee then made
their report in substance following. that in their opinion a new road
or highway as prayed for in said Petition would be of common
convenience and necessity. And the Court after a full hearing of the
case did adjudge the road prayed for to be of common convenience
and necessity, and did thereupon order that Daniel Stetson Esq.
Samuel Threlkeld Esq. Messrs Theodore Lyman & Jonathan Strong and
the Hon Joseph Strong be and they are hereby appointed a ~~viewing~~
Committee being dwellers and sufficient freeholders in said County

to view and lay out said road accordingly, said petitioners were then returned Sept Term
to this term and they were to give reasonable notice to all persons interested 1025.
of the time and place of their meeting, and to be under oath to perform
said service according to their best skill and judgment, with most
convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private
property, and if any person be damaged in his property by laying
out the said road they were to estimate the damages under oath -
And gave same to make return of their doings under their hands
and seals to the next Court of Session to be holden in said County
of Hampshire after the said service is performed to the end
that the same may be accepted and afterwards known to be
a public highway, said petitioners were from thence continued to
this term. And now at this term the Committee bring here into
Court their return in the words and figures following - that is to say,

Pursuants to the foregoing warrant the subscribers having been
first sworn as aforesaid, and having given written notice to all
persons interested have laid out a way or road three rods wide from
Elisha Warner's land to the road leading to Southampton meetinghouse
as follows - beginning on the southerly side of the road leading
from Southampton to Warwick, at a Sawine tree marked standing
on the Northerly side of Elisha Warner's land running thence South
23° East thirty five rods to a stake and stones a little southerly of an
Apple tree on Dea Elisha Edwards' land thence running South
46° East thirty eight rods and twenty three links to the road
leading to Southampton Meeting house, said course is on the southerly
side of said road, and is laid three rods wide the whole distance.
By which laying out of said road, it is our opinion that Elisha
Warner, Dea Elisha Edwards & Frederick Sudds are damaged
in their property as follows and have allowed damages to
Elisha Warner twenty six dollars To Dea Elisha Edwards
Twenty three dollars To Frederick Sudds Forty dollars
Given under our hands and seals June 9th 1825

Daniel Stickkins Seal, Saml. Northland Seal

Theodore Lyman Seal, Jan^l Strong Seal

Joseph Strong and seal

Which report and return being read and considered the same
is accepted by the Court here, and it is ordered by the Court that
the highway so laid out be established, and that the same be
hereafter known as a public highway - And that the sums
therein assessed for damages be paid by the Town of Southampton
to the persons therein respectively mentioned

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Highway in
Southampton
from Gamaliel
Pomeroy to
West Springfield
line ---

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for
the said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in
the year of our Lord 1825. Present the Hon^{ble} Judges and the Hon^{ble} Justices
Gamaliel Pomeroy and others petitioned their Hon^{ble} Judges stating
that a new County road from near the sign post at Gamaliel Pomeroy
in Northampton in the County aforesaid and from thence to run in
West Springfield easterly direction to the line between the said Town of Northampton
and the Town of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire, to make a
new road in said West Springfield which was by the Court of Sessions as
said Petitioners had been adjudged to be of common convenience
and ~~was~~ ordered to be laid out --- was a common convenience and
necessity, and in connection with said new road in West Springfield
would considerably shorten the distance ---

Praying your Honours, after due proceedings in the premises to
appoint a Committee to locate said new road ~~as in duty bound~~
~~will ever pray &c~~ And upon the Petition aforesaid it was ordered
that said Petitioners give notice of the pendency of said Petition to
the Town of Northampton by leaving with the Town Clerk said
Town an attested copy of the same and the order of Court thereon
thirty days before the then next Term of said Court to be holden
at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday
of March ^{the} next, that they may then and there appear & shew
cause &c At which last mentioned Term it appearing to the
Court that notice had been given according to the order of the former
Term and no person appearing to object to the same the said
Road as prayed for was adjudged to be of common convenience & necessity
And it was therefore ordered that Daniel Robbins, Daniel Smith and
Theodore Lyman, Jonathan Strong and Joseph Strong, being disinterested
and sufficient freeholders in said County, be a Committee to view and
lay out said road accordingly --- And they were to give seasonable notice
to all persons interested of the time and place of their meeting and to
be under oath to perform said service according to their best skill
and judgment, with most convenience to the public and least pre-
judice or damage to private property - And if any person be dam-
aged in his property by laying out the said road they were to estimate
the damage under oath, as per warrant on file dated March 14th 1825
said Petition was then continued to this Term - And now at this Term
the said Committee being here into Court their return in the words and
figures following, to wit - Pursuant to the foregoing warrant or order
of the Hon^{ble} Court a General Petition of the Peace for the County of Hamp-
shire praying for a Committee to lay out a road in Northampton in
the County of Hampshire as set forth in the foregoing Petition ---
We the subscribers having been first sworn as the law directs and
having given seasonable notice by writing letters & transmitting the same

to all persons interested, have laid out a road your roads with from ^{the} Springfield line to a place near the signpost of Gamaliel Pomeroy in said Southern town as follows - beginning at the North line of said Springfield on the County's Hampden North line at a stake and stone standing on the east side of the center, staked road laid out by the County of Hampden, running thence N. 17° E. one hundred and four rods, thence N. 50° W. forty four rods to a stake & stones near the Southwest corner of Gamaliel Pomeroy's Chain house, said course is the Easterly side of said Road and is laid four rods wide the whole distance - And no damages app^d as none were asked for or required - -

Given under our hands and seals the 4th day of June 1825

Daniel Hobbs Sec^y

Sam^l Northland & Sec^y

Theodore Lyman Sec^y

Sam^l Strong Sec^y

Joseph Strong Sec^y

Which report being read and considered the same is accepted by the Court here - And it is ordered by the Court that the road so laid out be established, and that the same be hereafter known as a Public highway.

At a term of this Court holden on the first Tuesday of September in the Year of our Lord 1824. Stutteredge & Carl and others presented their Petition, stating that the present traveled road from Elisha Warners in Hatfield to Northampton Meeting house is in some part hilly and circuitous, and praying that a new road may be located &c. whereupon notice was ordered to the towns of Northampton and Hatfield - and a Committee appointed to view &c. said Petition was from thence continued from term to term to this term - And now at this term the Petitioners failing to appear & prosecute this Petition the same is dismissed - - -

Petition for a new Road from Elisha Warners in Hatfield to Northampton

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton Highway attend within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September last. John Wash brooke his petition setting forth that the Public road leading from the little bridge about twenty five rods south of the dwelling house of Small Pillings in Hatfield to Allis Mill bridge, so called, is circuitous and narrow, being but two rods in width, and praying that said road may be straightened & widened as common convenience and necessity may require, and that after due notice in the premises, said alterations may be adjudged of common convenience, and established accordingly -

Highway attend from Little Bridge in Hatfield to Allis Mill Bridge so

Upon the said Petition at the term a venire &c. was ordered by the Court that the said Petitioner give notice to the Substitutes of the

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the petition a list of the petitioners, a petition by leaving
with the town clerk of said town a true and attested copy thereof,
and of this order thereof thirty days before the next term of said Court
to be holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire
on the first Tuesday of March then next that said inhabitants may
then and there appear and show cause if any they have why the
prayer of said petition should not be granted.

It petition was then continued to the term of the Court in March
A.D. 1825. at which term it appearing to the Court that order had been
given to the inhabitants of Haverhill according to the said order - and
they appeared accordingly by their Agent Benjamin Smith Esq to oppose
said petition. And at the said last mentioned term, after a full
hearing of the parties the Court did adjudge said alteration as prayed
for, to be of common convenience and proper. It was thereupon or-
dered by said Court, that Samuel Porter, Charles P Phelps, Moses
Porter, Daniel Robbins and Eleazer Williams, being desir-
ing and sufficient freeholders in said County be a Committee
to view and make the alterations as prayed for. As by warrant
w. file dated March 9th A.D. 1825 will appear.

This petition was from thence continued to this term. and now after
viewing Committee heretofore appointed being here into Court their
report and action in the words and figures following, viz.

To the Hon Justice of the Court of Sessions to be holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September
next. The Committee authorized by the foregoing commission and leave
to report that in pursuance thereof they met at the house of John White
in Haverhill on the second day of April A.D. 1825. & proceeded in the discharge
of the duties assigned. The parties interested were all notified & present -
After viewing the premises & hearing the several parties - The Committee
have agreed to the following alterations - (Beginning at a stake & stone
three & a half rods East of the Northeast corner of the burying ground & running
North eleven degrees West four rods to a stake & stone at which point the
road is to be two & a half rods in width from Mr Billings opposite fence -
thence North five degrees forty five minutes West till it intersect the present
East side of the highway thirty rods being a point two & a half rods easterly
of the Northeast corner of Mr Billings land - thence running from said corner
of Mr Billings land on the westerly side of said street North seven degrees
West till it intersects the present road twenty nine rods - thence North forty two
degrees West till it intersects the present road fifteen rods - the line from Mr
Billings corner for the two last courses to be considered as the west side of said
highway the East line for the same distance to remain the same and present -

And the Committee assess damages as follows viz

To Ebenezer Piche five Dollars

\$ 5. 00

" Elijah & John Hubbard thirty Dollars -

\$ 30. 00
\$ 35. 00

Isaac Bellings & Silas Dorewell from whom a portion of land was
taken claim no damages - All which is respectfully submitted -
Hartfield April 2^d 1825

Sept Term
1825

Sam ^l Parker	9 seal	Committee
Cha ^s F. Phelps	9 seal	
Moses Parker	9 seal	
Sam ^l Stedding	9 seal	
Elephat Williams	9 seal	

Which report and return being read and considered Lewis Strong Esq^r
appeared for Messrs Hubbard & Fitch - one of the persons who have
land said road was said to object to the acceptance of the same - and on
motion of the Petitioner the said locating Committee have leave, by their
Chairman, to amend their return, as respects the notice given by them to
the parties interested, the Respondents objecting thereto. And all things
touching the same being further considered ^{Report} accepted by the Court -
And it is ordered by the Court that the highway so altered be established
and that the same be hereafter known as a public highway -
And that the sum therein assessed for damages be paid by the Town
of Hartfield to the persons therein respectively mentioned

At the term at this Court holden on the first Tuesday in March 1825
Lullam Varnum and others Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown
in said County, appeared their petition stating, that a narrow road or
way is much wanted from the dwelling house of Chandler Lakin in s^d
Belchertown in nearly a direct course by the dwelling house of Moses in
Gardendale to the line near the dwelling house of Stephen Hayes
that said Petitioners have made a regular application in writing
in due form of law to the Selectmen of said Belchertown, to lay
out a narrow road or way between the houses and in the course above
stated, but that they unreasonably refused and still unreasonably
refuse to lay out said road. And praying that the said way or road may
be laid out and established by this Hon. Court.

Petition of
Dutton Knowlton
& others, for
a Town Way
in Belchertown.
Prayer
not granted

Whereupon it was ordered by said Court that the
Petitioners give notice to the Selectmen Town of Belchertown and
also to the Selectmen of said town of the pendency of s^d Petition &c
And now at this term It appearing to the Court that the said Selectmen
& town had been notified according to the Order of the last term
The Inhabitants of said Belchertown appear by Mr. Leighton Esq^r
their Attorney to oppose the prayer of said Petition. And after a full
hearing of the parties It appearing to the Court that the Selectmen
of Belchertown have not unreasonably refused to lay out the way or
road prayed for in s^d Petition The same is dismissed

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 At a Court of Sessions holden on the 1st day of Decr 1825 Thomas
 Hardy and Thomas Smith presented a Petition praying that as
 the Woodyard &c. should be given against the inhabitants of the town of Granby
 Pol's for want to have certain damages assest to ~~the~~ said Petitioners in consequence of
 of Distress, saying a road across their lands as by Petition on the will appear -
 Dismissed Whereupon Notice was given to the said Inhabitants of Granby that they
 might appear at this term and so came &c. said Petition was from
 thence continued to this term and now at this term on motion of the
 Petitioners said Petition is dismissed

County Treasr When opening and comparing the votes for a County Treasurer it is found
 chosen & sworn by the Court that the whole number given in and certified is 450 of
 which Daniel Robbins has 403 votes which being a majority of
 the whole number, he is declared duly elected & is sworn before said Court
 and gives bond which is approved by the Court

The Committee appointed at the last term to settle and adjust the
 accounts of the County Treasurer now make their report as follows
 At the County of Hampshire in Upstate Daniel Robbins Treasurer a said
 Settlement County made up to Sep 6th 1825

with the County Treasr of disbursements & payments from Sep 7th 1824 to Sep 6th 1825. Also a page 12 \$6644.00

Treasurer	"	"	of outstanding Taxes due & unpaid	- - - - -	D. 5. 3845.36
"	"	"	of sums raised by act of Limitation	- - - - -	E. 6. 00.00
"	"	"	of sums due & unpaid	- - - - -	D. 7. 2894.01
"	"	"	of Prisoners Notes	- - - - -	E. 8. 1616.73
"	"	"	of all sums received on out standing Taxes	- - - - -	E. 4. 5340.64
"	"	"	Balance in Treasary credited in new Acc.	- - - - -	616.56
					<u>20927.30</u>

Supra. C 18

By fines, duties, killing costs &c. Recd from Sep 7 th 1824 to Sep 6 th 1825	C. 3. 7230.56
" Taxes unpaid	D. 5. 3845.36
" Sums raised by act of Limitation	E. 6. 00.00
" Sums due & unpaid	D. 7. 2894.01
" Prisoners Notes	E. 8. 1616.73
" Sum recd on out standing Taxes	E. 4. 5340.64
	<u>20927.30</u>

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts
 of Daniel Robbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, have ascertained
 that same and found the accounts properly charged duly vouched and rightly
 cast and that there is no balance of six hundred sixteen Dollars and 56
 cents in said Treasurers hands for which he is chargeable in new account
 The Committee also find that the outstanding Taxes were due and unpaid

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Apr. 1825

the Sheriff's salary annual	\$100
County Treasurer's compensation	400
County Clerk's expenses	400
	<hr/> 3,400

From which deduct monies which will probably be received from the Commonwealth, duties on deeds, licenses and duties on Justice Commissioners } 900

leaving the sum of \$2,500
to be raised by a County Tax, which is hereby submitted
Joseph Symon
Sheddard Jr.
Stellings } Committee

Which report being read and considered, the same is approved and accepted by the Court. And the Clerk is directed to lay a copy thereof before the Legislature for their order thereon

The following persons are licensed as Justices of the Peace
Southolders, Names. Jurats

Andover	Isaac Durlitt	Philip L. Cops
	Israel Percival	(sworn) Philip L. Cops
	Wm. Wright Strong	Jonathan Eastman
	Jonathan Bridgman	Joseph Bridgman Jr.
	Elijah Ballwood	Samuel F. Dickinson
	Luther Wait	(sworn) Isaac Damore
	Augustus Tillingham	Edward Dickinson
	Henry Peck	Edward Dickinson
Belcherston	James H. Clapp	Mark Durlitt
	Obad. Smith	Joseph Bridgman Jr.
	Marcus Gates	(sworn) Henry Mellon
Chesterfield	Chenezer Clapp	Timothy A. Phelps
	Zebulon Robinson	Calvin Canning
	Isaac Damore	Timothy A. Phelps
Cumington	Levi Hengeman	Chenezer Hunt
	Henry Albro	Christopher Clarke
	William Swane	Moses A. Lemmon
	John Ford	William Swan
	Seth Williams	John S. Beals
Southampton	Maddeus Clapp	Frederic Sudd

My Son's Father is not a Commissioner in behalf of
County to us as in conjunction with the town of Warwick need-
some repairs in the Warwick Bridge

Thomas Hastings and others - presented a petition for a new
road in Amherst.

Whereupon before any proceedings were had on said petition
on motion of said petitioners - said petition was dismissed
(No papers on file) -

The following persons are named as Petitioners at this term

<u>Petitioners</u>		<u>Amherst</u>
Phillip S. Cap		Nathan Franklin
Augustus Kellogg 2 ^d		Edward Dickinson
Isabel Mayer		Shamuel Conkey
John Sweetser		Edward Dickinson
Graves & Field	(Field sworn)	Samuel F. Dickinson
Augustus Cramb		Samuel F. Dickinson
Samuel S. Mason	(sworn)	Alanza Cutler
Philo Dickinson		Joseph Bridgman Jun ^r
Wright Bridgman	-	Joseph Bridgman Jun ^r
Seneca Halland	-	Simon Dwight
Asa Robinson		Calvin Canning
Benjamin Bryant		Timothy A. Phelps
Oliver Edwards Jun ^r		Dyer Bancroft
Levi Kingman		Ebenezer Hunt
Caleb Shaw		Sad. Mayer
Eliza Mitchell		Henry Allen
William Swann		Moses A. Pomeroy
Sette Williams		John S. Deats
William H. Gillett		Austin Smith

The following persons are licenced as Innholders this term

Innholders

Sureties

Weymouth

Samuel Grop

Glenn Butler

Granby

Alfred Perry

Francis Summings

Emile Prestone

Alpheus Perry

Alfred Moody

Thomas Moody

Greenwich

Calvin Mason

Joseph Cobb

Alfred Butler

Joseph Cobb

Yashere

Lawrence H. Graves

Malby Strong

John Williams

Carver Hunt

Weymouth

Samuel Dickinson Junr

Jeremiah Hubbard

Daniel White

Samuel Dease

Cherger White

Israel Billings

Weymouth

Salomon Cook

Austin Smith

Jedock Lyman

Samuel W. Lyman

Benjamin Smith

Oliver Warner

John Hubbard

Albert Jones

Middlefield

Oliver Blush

Wendell Mayfield

Alexander Dickson

Levi Lyman

Weymouth

Moses Steel (sworn for Cor)

W. Mayfield & Levi Lyman

Weymouth

Salomon Warner

Henry M. Lord

Henry M. Lord

Salomon Warner

Clement Thompson

Levi Lyman

Mathaniel Phelps Edwards

Samuel Wells Jr

Abner Hunt

Samuel Wells Jr

Henry Smith

(sworn)

Charles C. Forbes

James Clark

Spencer Clark

Theodore Lyman

Daniel Stebbins

Joshua Curtis

Levi Lyman

Mathaniel Phelps

Cherger Barnard

Oliver Warner

Daniel Stebbins

Isabel Lyman

Daniel Stebbins

Abner Hunt (sworn for Cor)

The following persons are licensed as Retailers this term

Retailers

Licenses

Ephraim Richards

Alonzo Cutter ✓

Entitled

James & Cutter (Cutter sworn)

Samuel S. Mason ✓

Francis Jennings (sworn)

Alpheus Ferry ✓

Granby

Azore Maady

Thomas Maady

Thomas & Elias Smith

Joseph Cobb

Greenwich

Amos Tenney

Joseph Cobb

Downing W. Graves

Matthys Strong

Goshen

Samuel W. Hall

Ebenezer Hunt

Sumner Pease

John Hastings Jr.

Hartfield

John Hastings Jr.

(sworn)

Israel Billings

John Warner

Isaac C. Bates

Cotton Smith

Solomon Cook ✓

Hadley

William Porter

Moses Porter

Benjamin Smith

Oliver Warner

Albert Jones

John Hubbard ✓

Samuel D. Ward

Abraham Conkey

David Mack Inn

Reuben Warefield

Middlefield

Salomon Root Inn

Reuben Warefield

Richardson Hall

Joseph Stanton

Merrick

Dr. A. Whitney

Ebenezer Barnard

Marhampton

John Wells

Samuel Wells Inn

J & C Clarke

Samuel Wells Inn

Shepherd & Parmeroy

Daniel Watkins

James Shepherd H.

Daniel Watkins

Timothy Lovett

Amos Lovett

Wright & West

Levi Lyman

Nathaniel Phelps

Ebenezer Barnard

H. J. Hauber

Daniel Watkins

Joseph Ferraro

John Taylor

William W. Partridge

Samuel Wells Jr.

Wright & Clapp

Amos Clark

Bull & Clark

E. Hunt

E. Hunt

James Bull

L.H.
Sept 1825

The following persons are licensed as Juntholders this term

Juntholders

Junctis

William Oliver Dryant (sworn), Thomas Dunning

Plainfield Salem Wheeler
Barma Terry

Benjamin Town
Jasan Richards

Durfeatt John Atkinson
Samuel Henry
Nathan Kelton

Thomas Jennings
John Atkinson
Jesse Sheeraman & Son

Southampton Gamaliel Dummeroy
Jesse Joy

Winnah Clark
Frederick Sudd

South Hadley Joel W. Smith
Samuel W. Symon
Joseph Young
David Chandler

Samuel W. Symon
William David Clark Son
(sworn) William David Clark Son
Zebina Smith

Ware Samuel Phelps
Josiah B. Griswold
John Osborn Son

William Paige Son
(sworn) William Paige Son
Josiah B. Griswold

Northampton Benjamin Norton

Joseph Symon

Williamburgh Jeremiah Hubbard
Elisha Hubbard
Graft Williams

Aaron Dickinson Son
Ambrose Stone Son
Abner Wask

Northampton John H. Pratt
Nath. Pierce
Robert Lindsey
Levi C. Cingman

Josiah Cingman
Levi C. Cingman
Levi C. Cingman
Sarah Cingman

The following persons were licensed as Retailers this year.

Retailers

Sworn

Martin Kingman
Rufus Southworth

Thomas Canby
Martin Kingman

Delaware

Sam. Packard
John Marks
Isaac H. Lincoln

Benjamin Towne
Susan Richards
James Maurice

Wainwright

John Atkinson
Samuel Henry
Esther Wade

Francis Jennings
John Atkinson
John Atkinson

Dorset

James H. Sheldon
Gord. Lyman
Asa Fidd

Timothy Clark
(sworn) Gamaliel Darnley
Frederick Fidd

Southampton

William Miles
Josiah Burchard
Lathrop Meland
William Lyman

Samuel W. Lyman
William Burchard Jr.
(Lathrop sworn) William Burchard Jr.
(sworn) Matthey Strong

South Hadley

Francis Howe
Isaac Rice
Joshua Crowell
Eli Snow

Samuel Phelps
Samuel Phelps
Sarah B. Griswold
Sarah B. Griswold

Ware

Joseph Kingsley Junr

Gustin Smith

Westhampton

Thomas Mayhew
Enoch Jarvis
Grap Williams
Isaac Gre

Seremiah Hubbard
Ambrose Stone Junr
Almerine Nash
Almerine Nash

Williamstown

William Wood
Jacob Sammis

Josiah Kingman
(sworn) William Parish

Worcester

The following accounts against the County are now presented examined
legitimated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Accounts
Treasury V^y -

To John Tappan & Melney
Simon Butler

Shub. or Prob. Office
County Docks &c

\$0. 87
29. 62 1/2

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To Solomon Haddland	Clocks. semi annual Up	\$ 29. 48
" Spencer Sidel.	Plum tub for Gard	3. 02
" J & C. Clarke	do "	5. 34.
" Elias Harbings	Drum & "	21. 00
" Amiel Wilder	Witchamung	6. 75
" Dull & Lamb.	Man's sh	3. 50
" Ralph Snow.	Cloathing "	3. 50
" J. & W. H. H. H.	Iron Clks "	2. 94
" Ch. H. H. H.	Medicine "	1. 07
" Doct D. H. H.	Medical & H. H. H.	2. 25
" H. H. H. H.	do	13. 13.

Accounts all

" Austin Smith	Inquisition on the body of E. H. H. H.	8. 50
" do	Removing Huggles Hole to H. H. H.	19. 04
" do	Mittimus at Silas D. H. H.	54
" S. H. H. H.	Inquisition on body of S. H. H. H.	10. 70
" Joseph Clapp	Suppt of Prison 280, 454, 21, 94	302. 34 1/2
" J. H. H. H.	Sherriff Bill annual Up	37. 00
" D. H. H. H.	Landries as per Bill	14. 75
" Elijah Abbot	Setting Glass at Court house	1. 75

Comd on Comd	J. H. H. H. settling with County Treasurer	3. 00
	Sol. Haddland Jr.	3. 00
	D. H. H. H.	1. 00

Com on Road	D. H. H. H. laying 2 Roads in S. H. H. H.	11. 50
	Sam. H. H. H. do	4. 50
	Theodore Lyman do	4. 50
	Jonathan H. H. H. do	4. 50
	Joseph H. H. H. do	4. 50

Com on Road	Sam. Porter laying Road in H. H. H. H.	3. 00
	Ch. P. H. H. H. do	3. 00
	Moses Porter do	3. 00
	Doct. H. H. H. H. do	3. 00
	Elephat H. H. H. H. do	3. 00
	Chas. Field do	1. 00

" Levi Lyman	Drumming Alphabets	98. 00
Com on Road	Joseph Bridgman for laying road in Amherst	11. 99
	John Parminter do	11. 25
	Isaac Thorneycroft do	7. 50
	John H. H. H. H. do	7. 50
	Jonas H. H. H. H. do	7. 50

" Joseph Lyman	Sherriff attending Court	8. 00
" William Butter (Vice)		6. 00

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to receive license fees and
take recognizances of persons whose applications have passed
the Court until the first day of October next and no longer -

And the Court is adjourned without day this ninth day of
September 1825

Test.

J. Huddary Jr Clerk

March 1
1826

Hampshire ss At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March, being the seven day of said month, and deduc in diem to the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

By Hon Levi Lyman Ch. Justice.

" Samuel Porter &

" Joseph Bridgman } Associate Justices

Highway from Amherst through Granby to Springfield and twenty five miles. John Dickinson and others present their filed line laid petition, stating that the present traveled road from Amherst aforesaid through South Hadley to Springfield in the County of Hampden is sandy, circuitous and hilly that a better and shorter road may be made with little expense through Granby aforesaid to accommodate the same travel and praying that after due proceedings had a County road may be laid and established either wholly on new ground or partly following the old road as now travelled, as to your Honors may seem proper, in the most convenient place to accommodate the public travel with the least damage to private property from the dwelling house of Elijah Battison in said Amherst by the dwelling house of Archimedes Ferry in Granby aforesaid to the line of Hampden County in the most direct course to Springfield aforesaid so as to join the Factory on Chicopee River standing where the old Furnace formerly stood -

And at said term upon the petition aforesaid it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition to the towns of Amherst, Granby and South Hadley by leaving with the town Clerk of each of said towns an attested copy of said petition and order of Court thereon thirty days before the term of this Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March then next that they might then and there appear & show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And it was further ordered by the Court that the Hon Joseph Bridgman Esq Thomas Powers Esq & James Wilkins Esq be a Committee to view & consider the common convenience and necessity of laying said road as prayed for in said petition and from thence continue to the term of this Court to be holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March AD 1825 - At which term it appearing to the Court that notice had been given agreeably to the order of the last term. And the Inhabitants of Granby appearing by G Maudy their agent and the Inhabitants of Amherst appearing by Nathan French in their agent oppose the prayer of said petition. At ~~which~~ said viewing Committee made their report in writing stating "That it is their Opinion that a road partly on new ground that is to say, from near the dwelling house of Joel

Green in said Amherst by Isaac Bartlett and over Mount Holyoke until it meets
the old road on the south side of said mountain and also a new road from near
the dwelling house of Arimedes Torrey in said Granby to Springfield line
and since other small alterations in the old road in said Granby would
be of common convenience and necessity" said Petition was from
thence continued to the term of this Court then next to be holden at
Northampton within and for the said County of Hampshire on the
first Tuesday of September 1825 at which time the town of
Amherst appeared by Thomas Canby Esq. their Agent to oppose the prayer
of said Petition, and after a full hearing of the parties the Court did
adjudge that the alterations and new road as mentioned in said
Petition were of common convenience and necessity - and it was
thereupon ordered by the Court that - Israel Billings, Thaddeus
Clapp, Collier Lyman, Charles D. Phelps and John Wells Esquires
being disinterested freeholders in said County be a Committee to
view and make the alterations and lay the new road as mentioned
in the ~~petition~~ said petition
as per warrant on file dated Oct 14th 1825 will fully appear -
This Petition was from thence continued to this term - and now at
this term the said Viewing Committee bring here into Court their
report in the words and figures following viz -

Hampshire sp. To the Hon^{ble} the Justice of the Court of
Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six

The subscribers together with the Hon^{ble} Collier Lyman Esq.
now deceased having been appointed a Committee upon the
petition of John Dickinson and others to make various al-
terations in the present travelled road leading from Amherst
to Springfield and locate a new road a part of the way as
directed by order of Court having been first sworn to perform
said service according to our best skill and judgment with-
out inconvenience to the public and least prejudice or damage
to private property and having given ten days notice in
writing to the selectmen of the several towns of Amherst &
Granby of the time and place of commencing our proceedings
in the premises and having also given the like notice to the
several individuals over whose land the road herein after de-
scribed passes and having met the agents of said towns and the
several individuals in interest - on the fifteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five at
the dwelling house of Isaac Bartlett freeholder in Amherst
and having viewed the premises and heard the parties in
relation thereto proceeded to locate said way as follows

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1826
Beginning at a pine stump on the line between Springfield and Granby
where the Springfield road lately located terminates and running thence
North twelve degrees East two hundred eighteen rods to a small brook
thence North ten degrees East two hundred and four rods to the present
branched road which passes by the dwelling house of Archimedes Henry
in said Granby said road to be three rods in width and the above
line to be the East line of said highway -

To individuals over whose land said way passes we assessed dam-
ages as follows - To Levi Moady two Dollars & forty cents To Dick-
inson seventy one Dollar & forty cents Aaron Moady & Moses Moady
twenty four Dollars. Eli Dickinson forty nine Dollars & thirty five
cents, Zebina Smith five hundred Dollars. Enos Moady claimed
no damages -

We made the following alterations in the old
road leading from Granby to Amherst by Ann Robbins Factory -
Beginning on the West side of the old highway North of Benoni
H. Moady at a stake and stones running thence North thirteen
degrees East ninety four rods and on half to a pile of stones the North
side of Peuben Moadys land, thence North eighteen degrees East
twenty nine rods to a hemlock staddle near a little bridge on the
old road, said highway to be three rods in width and the above line
to be the west line thereof -

We also made a further alteration in the old road in Granby
Beginning about twelve rods North of the little bridge above men-
tioned at a white oak staddle on the west side of the old road and
running thence North twenty six degrees East thirty six rods to
a maple tree on the old road, the above line to be the west line
of said highway and the same to be three rods in width

To Individuals over whose land said way passes we assessed damages as follows -
To Benoni H. Moady three dollars. Peuben Moady seventy four
Dollars. Daniel Moady three Dollars

The Committee made the following alteration in the highway in Am-
herst. Beginning on the west side of the old road at a Pine tree marked
H. W. near the foot of the sand hill so called on the land of Thos. West
and running North thirty degrees west forty eight rods to a Yellow
Pine tree marked H. W. thence North seventeen degrees west thirty
nine rods to a Chestnut stump near the old road thence North two
degrees East thirty eight rods to a stump and stones thence North sixteen
degrees East seventy eight rods & on half to a stump & stones thence North
thirty five degrees East sixty eight rods to a Chestnut tree on the Day
road so called the above line is the west line of said highway and the
same is to be three rods in width

The Committee allowed six months for the removal of wood and
timber standing upon the the above newly located highway

Wm. Oliver Lyman Esq. was present & aided in in the location

the above described highway fully concurred in the foregoing result but
deceased before the making of this report - all which is submitted -

In individuals over whose land said way passes in Amherst

are assessed damages as follows. To Enock Taylor \$30.00

To Thomas West \$20.00 -

Israel Billings Deal

Shaddeus Clapp Deal

Chas. D. Phelps Deal

John Wells Deal "

Which report and return being read - the Inhabitants of Granby appear
by Enos Smith their agent to oppose the acceptance of the same, which
being considered by the Court the same is accepted - And it is ordered
by the Court that the highway so altered and laid out be established
and that the same be hereafter known as a public highway - and
that the sums therein assessed for damages be paid by the several
Towns respectively to the persons therein mentioned -

At the term of this Court holden on the first Tuesday of March, 1875. Alteration of the
James Clapp & others presented their petition stating Road from Swift
that the road leading from Swift River Bridge to Ware Factory - River Bridge to
Ware Factory and Ware Factory and
Brookfield is circuitous, that it might be straitened in many judged not to be of
places, especially between the house kept as a Tavern by Mr. common convenience
Bubcock and the late dwelling house of Mr. John Buckner & necessity
whereby the distance would be greatly shortened and the pub-
lic travel better accommodated.

Your petitioners desirous to promote the public good, pray
your Honors that suitable measures may be taken to view
said road and to carry into effect such alterations as the
public convenience may require. - at which term notice was
ordered to the town of Ware and a viewing Committee appointed
to view and consider the common convenience & necessity of making
the alteration as prayed for in said petition. which committee
at the last September term of said Court made their report
in favour of the alterations as prayed for - the petition was
from thence continued to this term - and now William
Paige agent for the said Town of Ware appears to oppose
the prayer of said petition - and after a full consideration
of said report and the subject matter thereof - and after a
full hearing of the parties the alterations as prayed for in said
petition are adjudged by the Court are and to be of com-
mon convenience and necessity -

1825
May 2 1825
Highway from Belchertown to Northampton within
Thomas A Gates the year 1825. The road is eight hundred and twenty five feet wide. It lies
in Belchertown to maintain the same. His petition stating that the Belchertown &
to Greenwich Corporation the same road. The road is the dwelling house of the late
said established house of Gates in said Belchertown to Greenwich. The road has been
(being over the old) abandoned by the Corporation, that the road is of common convenience &
Belchertown and necessarily extending through the center of the town of Enfield and is in
Greenwich. The petitioners pray for the road to be laid out and amended.

And praying the Court after due notice to appoint a Committee to
locate said highway.

And whereas upon said petition it was ordered by the Court that the
petitioners should give notice of the pendency of the same to the
towns of Belchertown, Enfield and Greenwich and the Belchertown
and Greenwich Turnpike Corporation, by leaving with the town clerk
of each of said towns and with the Clerk of said Corporation an attested
copy of said petition and the order of Court thereon thirty days before
the term of this Court to be holden at Northampton in said County
on the first Tuesday of September 1825. At which last mentioned
term it appearing to the Court that notice had been given according to
the order of the Court, term and no person appearing to object to the same
the said road as prayed for was adjudged to be of common convenience &
necessity. It was thereupon ordered that Thomas Canby, Moses Pater, Charles
Whitely, William Dickerson and Joseph Buttrick being disinterested and
sufficient freeholders in said County be a Committee to view and lay out
said road accordingly and they were to give reasonable notice to all per-
sons interested of the time and place of their meeting, and to be under oath
to perform said service according to their best skill and judgment with
most convenience to the public and least prejudice & damage to private
property. And if any person be damaged in his property by laying
out the said Road they were to estimate the damage under oath
and to make return of their claims under their hands and seals to the next
Court of Sessions to be holden in said County of Hampshire after the said
service is performed to the end that the same may be accepted and after-
wards known as a public highway.

And at this Term the Committee being here into Court their Report in
the words and figures following viz - We the subscribers a Committee
authorized and empowered by the annexed warrant to lay out a highway from the
dwelling house of the late Thomas A Gates in Belchertown through the town
of Enfield to Greenwich Meeting House as described in said warrant having
performed that service, beg leave to report; that we appointed Tuesday the
eighth day of September instant, at the dwelling house of Chas Smith in
said Belchertown at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place of our
meeting to commence our proceedings in the premises; that it is appointed

we gave notice in writing to the inhabitants of the towns of Delchester
Enfield and Greenwich aforesaid ~~and~~ ^{by causing} a notification in writing
to be delivered to the selectmen of each of said towns and also to Elisha
Lyman Esq. the principal petitioner for said road we also verbally noti-
fied all the persons whom we knew to be interested in the lands ~~uses~~
which the said highway passes, that according to said appointment and
notice we met at the time and place aforesaid and being sworn to
perform the service aforesaid according to our best skill & judgment
with most convenience to the public and the least prejudice or damage
to private property and also faithfully and impartially to estimate
all damages which any person or persons may suffer in his or their
property by the laying out of said highway, - We proceeded to lay out
the said highway as follows viz beginning at the highway leading
from Delchester Meeting house to Northampton about one rod
west of the Guide-board near the house of Harace Gates in said
Delchester running from thence North $89^{\circ} 30'$ East forty six
rods thence North $80^{\circ} 30'$ East fifty six rods thence North 84° East
forty eight rods thence North $76^{\circ} 30'$ East thirty six rods thence South
 $75^{\circ} 15'$ East six rods thence South 68° East one hundred and eight rods
thence North 86° East sixty four rods thence North 79° East thirty eight
rods thence North $81^{\circ} 30'$ East forty eight rods thence South 75° East twenty
rods thence South 68° East one hundred rods thence South 74° East fifty
eight rods to the center of the road leading from Delchester Meeting
house to Enfield, thence North $50^{\circ} 30'$ East twenty rods thence North
 62° East twenty rods thence North 53° East twenty six rods thence North
 $47^{\circ} 30'$ East fifty six rods thence North $52^{\circ} 30'$ East twenty six rods thence
North $44^{\circ} 15'$ East twenty four rods thence North $55^{\circ} 30'$ East eighteen rods
thence North $67^{\circ} 15'$ East twenty rods thence North 77° East sixty two rods
thence North 73° East twenty four rods thence North $76^{\circ} 30'$ East fifty four rods
to Enfield line thence North $77^{\circ} 30'$ East one hundred and seventy four rods
to the East bank of the West Branch of Swift River so called thence
South 89° East sixty rods thence South $80^{\circ} 30'$ East thirty eight rods
thence South 73° East forty four rods thence North 83° East ten rods
thence North $68^{\circ} 30'$ East twenty six rods thence North 15° East forty
eight rods thence North 56° East twenty four rods thence North 75° East
seventy eight rods to an Elm tree in front of Lot 11 near Ebenezer's house
thence North $41^{\circ} 30'$ East seven rods and ten links to a gate post marked P & W
thence North $63^{\circ} 30'$ East ten rods and twenty two links to a stake
four links in front of the easterly end of Mr Underwood's house thence
North 54° East seventeen rods passing directly over an apple tree stump
in front of Mr Underwood's Blacksmith shop to a stake and stone
thence North $44^{\circ} 15'$ East eighteen rods and nine links to the front
corner of a mechanic's shop thence North 46° East twenty three
rods and fifteen links to a stake three links west of of the south west corner -

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of Ephraim Richards (Dunn thence North $36^{\circ} 30'$ East thirty two rods and ten links to a walnut tree thence North $48^{\circ} 15'$ East seven rods & fourteen links thence North 42° East five rods thence North 31° East ten rods & eleven links to the north-west corner of Mr. Smiths barnyard thence North 24° East twelve rods and fourteen links to a point four links west of a Cherry tree in Mr. Fords lot thence North 17° East ten rods & fourteen links to the wall at the corner of Mr. Fords Orchard thence North 13° East thirty seven rods to a poplar tree South west of Mr. Fords house thence North 7° East twenty four rods to a post marked **W** thence North $30^{\circ} 30'$ East fifteen rods thence North 35° East fifteen rods thence North 26° East sixty one rods thence North 14° East twenty rods and ten links to a post marked **W** thence North 12° East thirty two rods thence North $13^{\circ} 15'$ East sixteen rods and fourteen links to an Apple tree thence North 12° East thirty four rods thence North 24° East eight rods & twelve links to a stake in front of Cy. Harwards lane thence North 33° East fifteen rods to an Elm tree thence North 58° East seven rods to a stake & stone thence North $60^{\circ} 30'$ East twenty rods and five links to a stake about ten feet east of an oak tree thence North $70^{\circ} 30'$ East nine rods thence North $48^{\circ} 30'$ East seventy four rods passing through a white oak tree thence North $38^{\circ} 30'$ East twelve rods and fifteen links to an Elm saddle thence North 23° East thirteen rods to a stake one rod west of a white oak tree on Greenwich line thence North 24° East twelve rods thence North 36° East twenty eight rods thence North 55° East sixteen rods thence North 34° East twenty eight rods thence North $33^{\circ} 30'$ East forty nine rods thence North 74° East twelve rods thence North $87^{\circ} 30'$ East twenty three rods thence North $86^{\circ} 30'$ East thirty seven rods to a point three rods and an half easterly of the East bridge thence North 40° East fifty three rods thence North $56^{\circ} 30'$ East eight rods to a point opposite a white oak tree on the other side of the road thence North 57° East two hundred & fifty four rods to the fence East side of the Common in Greenwich thence North $27^{\circ} 30'$ East sixty two rods to a point directly opposite the Meeting house in said Greenwich

said highway to be three rods wide and to lie upon the North & West side of said line, it being the intention of the Committee to lay said road as near upon the old Greenwich and Dedham Town Turnpike as was practicable where the limits of said Turnpike could be ascertained it will be found that generally the center of the travelled part of said Turnpike is the center of the highway as now laid &c

We persons having appeared to claim damages for lands taken up by said road except Benjamin Harwood Cy. Samuel Underwood and Felix Munloy. We have under our Oaths aforesaid considered their several claims and the evidence they have produced and have estimated the damages to be paid by the town of Enfield. To the said Benjamin Harwood at the sum of fifteen Dollars and we consider that the other two claimants, to wit Samuel Underwood and Felix Munloy are not entitled to any damages.

We further report that the said Town of Enfield appeared by

Thomas Gory Micah Graft and Henry Jones their select men, and that no person or persons appeared on the part of the towns of Belchertown & Greenwich - And that we attended to and maturely considered the observations and arguments which any person interested were pleased to make and in the best way and manner we could have ascertained the place and course of the said highway. All which is respectfully submitted -

Witness our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Thomas Graft - Seal

Moses Porter - Seal

Cha Phelps - Seal

Wm Dickinson - Seal

Elijah Burtland - Seal

Which report and return being read, and considered, the same is accepted - and it is ordered by the Court that the highway so laid out be established and the same be known hereafter as a public highway - and that the sum therein assessed for damages be paid by the town of Enfield as therein mentioned -

At the last term of this Court Thomas Moody & others presented their petition stating that whereas a road was laid by this Honorable Court at the September term thereof in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three leading from the bridge over the road to the Canal in South Hadley in said County to the house of Thomas Moody in Granby in said County and thence to the East Meeting house in said Granby which road was laid across and divided the lands of your petitioners

Thomas Moody

& others Pet- for

a Warrant of Distress

against the Inhabitants of

South Hadley,

not granted

and whereas a Jury duly appointed by this Hon' Court for the purpose of assessing damages to your petitioners & others did duly assess the same for damages to the lands of your petitioners situated in said South Hadley, and ever which said road passed and made due return of their damages in the premises at the last September term of this Court -

And whereas the road aforesaid has been opened ever since said September and the lands and property of your petitioners have been taken and used ever since for the use and convenience of the public - And the Hon' Court having ordered the damages so assessed to said South Hadley to be paid out of the Treasury thereof - Yet said Town of South Hadley though requested and though a reasonable time has long since elapsed have never paid your petitioners or either of them said damages or any part thereof, but neglect it -

Wherefore they pray this Hon' Court that a Warrant of distress may be issued against the Inhabitants of said South Hadley to levy the amount of said damages upon the personal property of its inhabitants - and upon the petition aforesaid it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners notify the Inhabitants of South Hadley of the pendency of the same by leaving with the town

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Clock against town and the copy of the petition and the order of Court thereon thirty days before the next term of said Court to be holden at Northampton within and for the said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March: then next that the said Inhabitants may then and there appear and show cause if any they have why a warrant of distress should not issue against them as prayed for in said petition

And now it appearing to the Court that notice had been given to the Town of South Hasted applicable to the order. the last term and the Inhabitants of South Hasted appear by their ^{own} Attorneys and after a full hearing It is considered by the Court that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that Grumble, and not South Hasted, are liable to pay the damages.

Down Way in At the term of this Court holden at Northampton within and for the said Williamsburgh County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Discontinued 1826 one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. Edmund Taylor of through the town of Williamsburgh in said County proposes his petition, stating, that at a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Williamsburgh holden in the month of March last it was voted that Southworth Tinkins of said Williamsburgh should have a road which had been previously been laid by the Selectmen of said Williamsburgh through the land of your Petitioner by paying a damage and making said road, and that thereupon said Tinkins proceeded to open said road and has ever since used and occupied the same but has altogether refused and neglected to pay the damages sustained by your Petitioner thereby, as to take any measures to ascertain the amount of such damages.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your Honors either that a Jury may be summoned to enquire into the damages occasioned by the laying of said, or that the said road be laid as aforesaid may be discontinued, or to your Honors shall seem best conforming with the rights of your petitioner and the provisions of Law.

Upon the petition aforesaid It was ordered by the Court that the petitioner notify Southworth Tinkins of the pendency of the same by leaving with him an attested copy of said petition and the order of Court thereon - and also the Inhabitants of the said town of Williamsburgh by leaving with the Town Clerk of said town an attested copy of said petition and order of Court thereon thirty days before the term of said Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March then next that they may then and there appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

And now it appearing to the Court that notice had been given according to the order of last term, and no person appearing to object thereto -

The Court order the town way discontinued as prayed for

At the last term of this Court William Paige Junr & Maurice Brown presented their petition stating that the road from Chic Smiths in Belchertown by the Meeting house in S town to Ware Factory is circuitous &illy & that a saving might be made by some alterations in said road - &c. and it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners to Ware Factory give notice to the Towns of Belchertown & Ware in the usual way - Dismissed And now it appearing to the Court that notice had not been given according to the order of last term - and an motion of the petitioners this petition is dismissed - - - - -

At the last term of this Court Nathaniel Dickinson and others presented their petition stating that the road leading from the center of the South Parish in Amherst to Hadley lower Mills is circuitous and that a road may be made with little expense - which will shorten the distance at least one third They request that a Committee may be appointed to view & examine the proposed new road &c. - and it was ordered by the Court that notice in the usual way be given to the Towns of Amherst & Hadley - And it was further ordered by the Court that Josiah Bardswell David Smith & Oliver Smith Esqs be a Committee to view & consider the common convenience & necessity of laying said road as prayed for - And now it appearing to the Court that notice had been given according to the order of last term - and the said viewing Committee bring here into Court their report and say they are of opinion that the public convenience & necessity does not require that the prayer of the petition should be granted, and the same is dismissed -

Nathl Dickinson
& others Petn for
a new
along the Road
from Amherst
S^d Parish to Hadley
lower Mills
Dismissed

Upon the petition of Samuel Kentfield stating that he is desirous of being licensed to keep a Ferry in Northampton near the site of the recent Bridge across Connecticut River and praying that he may be licensed accordingly It is considered and ordered that the prayer of said petition be not granted -

Upon the petition of Sylvester Judd of Westhampton in said County setting forth that at the last September term he was duly returned by the Select men of said town as a retailer of Spirituous Liquors within said town, that owing to a misapprehension of the time limited by the Court for retailers to apply for licence - he therefore prays your Honors to licence him as a retailer of Spirituous Liquors in the said town of Westhampton It is ordered by the Court that the said Judd he and he is hereby licensed for the remainder of the year as a Retailer in said Westhampton he paying the usual excise duty and the fees on the petition

Sylvester Judd
licensed as a
Retailer

Sylvester Judd for S^{ty}

21. Upon the petition of Joel Hayes Jun^r of South Hadley in said County
Joel Hayes & Co. of Hampshire stating that he being indebted as to the proper time for attaining
considered as a Retailer license failed to make application to the Court in due season he prays this
Court that he may be licensed to retail spirituous liquors in the said Town
of South Hadley. It is ordered by the Court that the said Joel Hayes Jun^r be
and he is hereby licensed for the remainder of the year as a Retailer of spirituous
liquors in said South Hadley he paying the usual & extra duty & and the
fee on this petition
E. Clark Jun^r S^rty

Sam^l Hinkley & Upon the petition of Samuel Hinkley & others stating that they are desirous of
being licensed to keep a Ferry in Northampton near the site of the recent
to keep a Ferry (Bridge across Connecticut River, and praying that they may be licensed
accordingly it is considered and ordered that the prayer of said petition
be not granted - - -

Symon & William Upon the petition of Theodore D. Lyman & Elam S. William both of
licensed as Retailers Pelchertown in said County of Hampshire merchants or Trade
stating that by accident they failed to obtain their license at the
last term of this Court and did not know of the failure until after
the Court rose they now have the approbation of the Selectmen of said
Town at Pelchertown and pray this Hon^{ble} Court to license them as Retailers
of spirituous liquors in said town the remainder of the year -
It is ordered by the Court that the said Lyman & William be and they are
hereby licensed for the remainder of the year as Retailers of spirituous liquors
in said Pelchertown they paying the usual & extra duty & and the fee on
this petition
M. Doolittle Esq. S^rty -

Elijah Norton & Upon the petition of Elijah Norton Jun^r of Northampton in said County, stating
licensed as an Innholder that at the last term of this Court he was prevented by accident & mistake from
holder procuring his license as an Innholder to be renewed he prays your Honors
that a license may be granted to him &c.

It is ordered by the Court that the said Elijah Norton Jun^r be and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder in the town of Northampton for the remainder of
the year he paying the usual & extra duty & and the fee on this petition
Joseph Kingsley Jun^r S^rty -

Joseph Kingsley Upon the petition of Joseph Kingsley of Northampton in said County of Hampshire
licensed as an Innholder stating that at the last term of this Court he was prevented by accident and
holder mistake from procuring his license as an Innholder to be renewed. he prays
your Honors that a license may now be granted him on the usual terms
It is ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Kingsley be and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder in the town of Northampton for the remainder of the
year he paying the usual & extra duty & and the fee on this petition
Joseph Kingsley Jun^r S^rty -

Joseph Symon Esquire Sheriff of said County at the request and in
 pursuance of a vote of the Hampshire Franklin and Hampden
 Agricultural Society presents an application to this Court, to see
 if the Court will in connection with the Courts of Sessions in the
 Counties of Franklin and Hampden, and also in connection
 with said Agricultural Society, adopt any measures for making
 an accurate survey of said Counties, with a Map of the same
 designating all County and Town Lines, Roads, Rivers, Streams
 with remarks upon the Geology, and Minerals within the same
 so far as connected with Agriculture, the products of the soil
 manufacturing establishments, and such other statistical
 information as shall be of general use to the community
 And praying that a Committee may be appointed to confer
 with any other Committees that may be appointed by the Courts
 of Sessions in the Counties of Franklin and Hampden and said
 Agricultural Society in furtherance of the object

Measures for
 surveying the
 Counties of Hamp-
 shire Franklin &
 Hampden

Whereupon it is ordered that Charles P Phelps, Israel
 Billings and Isaac C Bates Esquires be a Committee
 for said purpose

Ordered that the Clerk forthwith issue Warrants for assessing
 the several Towns proportion of the County Tax granted at the
 late Session of the General Court

Warrants for a
 County Tax

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed Feb^y 25th 1826
 granting a tax of two thousand five hundred Dollars for the County of
 Hampshire and the order of the Court of Sessions thereon at the term thereof
 begun & holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first
 Tuesday of March 1826 I have apportioned the said sum on the several towns
 in said County according to the last State Tax as express^d in the following
 schedule viz -

County Tax
 for 1826

On the Town of Amherst	\$188. 03 ¹ / ₂	On the Town of Northampton	\$336. 20 ¹ / ₂
" " Belchertown	180. 38 ¹ / ₂	" " Norwich	68. 29 ¹ / ₂
" " Custerfield	115. 90 ¹ / ₂	" " Pelham	62. 17 ¹ / ₂
" " Cummington	91. 34 ¹ / ₂	" " Plainfield	87. 50 ¹ / ₂
" " Easthampton	53. 73 ¹ / ₂	" " Prescott	63. 71 ¹ / ₂
" " Enfield	79. 06 ¹ / ₂	" " Southampton	95. 18 ¹ / ₂
" " Goshen	66. 78 ¹ / ₂	" " South Hadley	92. 86 ¹ / ₂
" " Granby	86. 73 ¹ / ₂	" " Ware	83. 66 ¹ / ₂
" " Greenwich	70. 61 ¹ / ₂	" " Westhampton	80. 59 ¹ / ₂
" " Hadley	148. 91 ¹ / ₂	" " Williamburgh	111. 30 ¹ / ₂
" " Hatfield	138. 93 ¹ / ₂	" " Worthington	118. 20 ¹ / ₂
" " Middlefield	79. 83 ¹ / ₂		\$2500. 00 ¹ / ₂

32. Warrants issued March 8th 1896 to the select men or officers of the several towns receiving them to collect the same and to receive the respective collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Hobbins Esquire Treasurer of said County or his successor in said Office on or before the last day of July next as the law directs

March Term 1896

Committee to settle with the County Treasury Ordered that Joseph Lyman & Salomon Shackland Jr Esquires be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the accounts of the County Treasurers & to report at the next term

Committee to make an estimate of a County Tax Ordered that Joseph Lyman, Salomon Shackland Jr and Daniel Hobbins Esquires, be a Committee to report at the next term on estimate of a County Tax for the next year

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined liquidated and allowed by the Court, as follows, viz

Accounts allowed	To Simeon Butler, bill of Stationary	\$ 50. 25
	" S. Stoddard Jr. Immortal account	30. 05
	" Samuel Wells for Law Library Association	26. 40
	" D & A Whitney for Fuel	3. 25
	" Zebina Rankin. Repairs of Gaol	20. 35
	" Elisha Babcock. Pump for Gaol	10. 00
	" Isaac Damon. Dish for Clerk & Probate Office	3. 33
	" Thomas Pratt. Repairs of Judges Seat	5. 17
	" Elijah Shatt. Repairs of Grand Jury Room	2. 20
	" Daniel Hobbins. sund for Gaol &c.	15. 01
	" Spencer Sudd. &c. for Gaol	10. 37 1/2
	" Hunt & Barrett for Gaol Physician bill	10. 90
	" Timothy Babcock. Swift River Bridge	21. 80
	" Zebina Dickinson. Stationer &c. of Elijah Hawley	3. 50
Road Committee	{ Mr. Canby, Mrs. Par. W. Ch. P. Phelps W. Dickinson & Elijah Babcock recd. of dolls. & duties Church loan buying road from District to Greenwich }	51. 00
	" Town of Warrwick for Repairs of Bridges half	33. 02
	" Aaron Fisher	1. 50
	" Leophar Clapp private bill	13. 39
	" do. Supr. Prisoners	248. 42
	" J & C. Clarke. Glass for Gaol	3. 04
	" Austin Smith same as Money Johnson	1. 69
Road Committee	{ Grace Bellows 20.00 Ch. P. Phelps 15.00 Thad Clapp 15.00 Mr. Wells 15.00 Elisha Lyman 15.00 Fred Preston 13.00 }	100. 00
	" Joseph Lyman Esq. Audit 9-28 = 6.00	15. 28
	" Joseph Bridgman exps. Bridges	1. 30
	" David McCook	8. 84
	" Mr. Butler	11. 50
		\$ 694. 16 1/2

Hampshire ss March 9th 1826

The Court is adjourned without day

J. Stoddard Jr Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss

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At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the fifth day of said month and de die in diem to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

By Hon. Levi Lyman Ch. Justice
" Samuel Parker Associate
" Joseph Bridgman Justices

Mem. The business in relation to the laying out alterations or discontinuance of County roads, pending in this Court on the second day of July last, together with the papers thereto relating having been transferred to the Commissioners of highways under a statute passed March 4th 1826 and the papers delivered over to said Commissioners accordingly the same business is no longer pending in this Court

The locating Committee in the following case having located the road mentioned in their report before said statute took effect make return of their doings as recorded below

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within Highway in and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of Headley East September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five Shiel altered John Hodge and six others presented their petition stating that the road in Hadley from the dwelling house of Eliza Cook to the dwelling house of Levi Dickinson has been used as a County road leading to Sunderland and Amherst for many years, but at a legal meeting at the Town of Hadley in March or April last a Committee was appointed to straighten the West line of the East street and the majority of said Committee so appointed amongst other things

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reported that the road as now and has been travelled to said town of Sunderland and Amherst, he sold between the houses of said Cooks and Dickinson and the tract to extend directly East from said Cooks to said East Street and thence North to said Dickinsons, the distance as now travelled is thirty eight rods, and the distance in the contemplated road will be forty eight rods and as no record of a County road appears the town have accepted the report and ordered the same to be sold, and requesting said Court to lay a County road between the dwelling house of said Elisha Cooks & the dwelling house of said Levi Dickinson in the most convenient place, that the same may hereafter be known as a County road. And whereas at said term upon said petition it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners aforesaid give notice to the town of Hadley of the pendency of the same by leaving with the town Clerk of said town an attested copy of said petition and the order of Court thereon thirty days before the term of this Court to be holden at Northampton in said County on the first Tuesday of March A 1826 - At which last mentioned term it appearing to the Court that notice had been given according to the order of the former term and no person appearing to object to the same - the said road as prayed for was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity. It was thereupon ordered that Daniel Stetins Samuel Partridge & Thomas Wright Joseph Dillings & Elijah Burdwell being disinterested and sufficient freeholders in said County be a committee to view and lay out said road accordingly - And they were to give reasonable notice to all persons interested of the time and place of their meeting and to be under oath to perform said service according to their best skill and judgment with most convenience to the Public and least prejudice or damage to private property by laying out said road and to estimate the damages under oath - and to make return of their doings under their hands and seals to the next Court at Ipswich to be holden in said County of Hampshire after the said service is performed to the end that the same may be accepted and afterwards known as a public highway -

And now at this term the locating Committee bring here into Court their report in the words and figures following viz -

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant appointing us to lay out a road in Hadley on the petition of John Moody and others -

We the subscribers having been first sworn and appear on the after or cut side leaf and having given reasonable written notice to all persons interested and who accordingly met us. We have laid out a road leading from the house of Elisha Cooks to the house of Levi Dickinson in said Hadley as follows to wit

Beginning at the distance of seven rods and two links from the Northeast corner of Elisha Calkins house at a stake on the opposite side of the road and ~~leaving~~ bearing from the Northeast corner of said house North forty nine degrees east, at which stake we have laid the road five rods wide - thence running on the North side of the road North eighty nine degrees and an half east thirteen rods and nine links to a stake where the road is laid five rods wide. thence on the westerly line of the road North eight degrees East thirty five rods to a stake near a small house on the side of the road opposite the house of Levi Dickinson and leaving the width of the road from said stake to the house of said Levi Dickinson as now used for a road - the aforesaid courses are on the Northerly & Westerly side of said road - No damages allowed to any person as none were asked for or ~~demanded~~ ^{demanded}

Given under our hands and seals the seventh day of April
1826
Daniel Hillins I seal
Samuel Partridge I seal
Elijah Pardwell I seal
Jos. Billings I seal
Thos Wright I seal

Which report being read and considered the same is accepted and it is ordered by the Court that the highway so laid out be established and that the same be known hereafter as a public highway

At the term of this Court holden on the first Tuesday of Sept^r 1825
John Smith & others presented their petition - representing that a road heretofore laid out in South Hadley - had not been made and praying that the same might be made, payable by this Court according to law. &c. Whereupon an order of Notice had issued to the Town of South Hadley to show cause &c. and the said petition was continued to this term - and now on motion of the petitioners said petition is dismissed -

Isbena Smith &
others petition to
have a Road al
ready laid made
payable - Dismissed

Upon opening and comparing the votes returned from the several Towns in the County for a Register of Deeds it appears that the whole number of votes returned is 605 that 303 is necessary for a choice. That Levi Lyman Esq has 603 votes and he is declared duly elected Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire - and accepting said Office the said Lyman takes the oath by law prescribed before the Court & gives Bonds to their approbation for the faithful discharge of said trust & for the payment of the duties on Deeds &c as the law requires

Register of
Deeds chosen
& sworn

When opening and comparing the votes returned for County
 34 Treasurer it is found by the Court that the whole number returned
 Sep^r term and certified as 589 votes that Daniel Robbins has 587 votes
 1826 which being a majority of the whole number he is declared duly
 County Treas^r elected and is sworn before said Court and gives bond which
 is approved by the Court.

The Committee appointed at the last term to settle & adjust the
 accounts of the County Treasurer now make their report as follows—
 The County of Hampshire in account with Daniel Robbins.

Settlement with Treasurer of said County up to Sept^r 5th 1826
 The County Treas^r To amt of disbursements & payments from Sep^r 6th 1825 to Sep^r 5th 1826. A. page 1. 2. \$5133. 09
 " " " of out standing taxes due & unpaid — C. 5. 1826. 06
 " " " of sums barred by act of limitation — E. 6. — 73
 " " " of sums due & unpaid — F. 7. 1357. 19
 " " " of Prisoner Notes unpaid — G. 8. 1646. 88
 " " " of all sums rec^d on Taxes — C. 4. 4519. 30
 " " of Balance in Treasury. Credited in new up (balance of out standing Taxes) — 963. 20
 \$15446. 45

Sup^r rec^d — C. 1.
 By fines, duties &c rec^d from Sep^r 6th 1825 to Sep^r 5th 1826 B. page 3 6096. 29
 " Taxes unpaid — D. 5 1826. 06
 " Sums barred by act of limitation E. 6. — 73
 " Sums due & unpaid — F. 7. — 1357. 19
 " Prisoner Notes — G. 8. 1646. 88
 " Sums rec^d on out standing taxes — C. 4. 4519. 30
 \$15446. 45

For the remainders of this report see page 38.

The Committee appointed at the last term to report an estimate for
 a County Tax for the year ensuing now report verbally that they
 have prepared an estimate for said tax with the exception of
 the item for laying out and making highways, by the Commis-
 sioners — and not having sufficient data to form a correct opin-
 ion of the sum necessary to be raised for that object, they
 recommend that the subject be postponed and that an adjourned
 term of their Court be held near the close of the year in order
 to complete the estimate

Persons licenced as Innholders, Persons licenced as Retailers

<u>Innholders</u>	<u>Parties</u>	<u>Retailers</u>	<u>Parties</u>	<u>Amherst,</u>
Wright Bartlett (owner)	S ^r Dickinson	Rufus Cawls	S ^r Bartlett	
Ether Wilt	Martin Kingman	Graves Field	S ^r Dickinson	
W ^r Bridgman	S ^r Bridgman	Ether Wilt	Martin Kingman	
Rufus Kellogg 2 ^d	J. Lantry	Philip S. Goss	Elihu Smith	
Wright Strong	J. Lantry	Rufus Kellogg, D ^r Lantry		
Lyah Dullman	S ^r Dickinson	James Kellogg	Samuel Hill	
Cotton Smith	John Osborn Jun ^r	Seneca Holland	S ^r Bridgman	Westchester
Samuel Clappe	S ^r Bridgman	Lyman William	S ^r Bridgman	
		Wright Bridgman	S ^r Bridgman	
		Samuel Mason	S ^r Bridgman	
		Wils Dickinson	S ^r Bridgman	
Isaac Damon	Amasa Geer	Oliver Edwards Jr	Isaac Thayer	Cheshirefield
Shuben Robinson	Clement Burr	Benj ^a Bryant	Clement Burr	
Thayer Clappe	Austin Smith	Shu Robinson	Clement Burr	
Leto Williams	Eben Hunt	W ^r Lanan	Dan Stebbins	Cumington
Levi Kingman	Eben Hunt	Leto Williams	Eben Hunt	
John Ford	Eben Hunt	Levi Kingman	Eben Hunt	
Ferry Allen	Christopher Clarke	Elisha Mitchell	L. S. Parsons	
Madison Clappe	Dan Stebbins	W ^r Gillett	W ^r Hitchins	Chathampton
Isaac Bartlett	Sim ^r Waters	Eph ^m Richards	Sim ^r Waters	Essexfield
		James & Cutler	Sim ^r Waters	
Abner Ferry	W ^m (Belcher)	William Belcher (owner)	Abner Ferry	Granby
Isaac Moody	Medad Smith	Bridgman & Clapp	S ^r Bridgman	
		Isaac Moody	Medad Smith	
Calvin Mann	Amos Tenney	Amos Tenney	E. Barnard	Greenwich
W ^r Powers (owner & Co.)	Amos Tenney	Powers & Warner	Amos Tenney	
John Williams	W ^r Turner	Dawning W ^r Graves	L. S. Parsons	Goshen
Daniel White	Salomon Cawls	Sumner Pease	Dan White	Walsfield
Sam ^r White (owner)	John White	John Warner	Dan White	
Isaac Dickinson	Isaac Cawls	John Hastings	Dan White	

	Contributors	Surities	Detailers	Surities
Bradley	Solomon Cook	Dan ^l White		
	Isaac Lyman	Wm Niles	William Porter	E Barnard
	Lewis Bartlett (sworn)	Benj ^l Smith	Lewis Bartlett (sworn)	Benj ^l Smith
	John Hibbard	Albert James	Albert James	Isaac Strickland
			Sam ^l D Ward	Levi Lyman

Stellfield	Tim ^l Blush	Green H Church		
	Alexander Tichson	Green H Church	Solomon Hunt Jun ^r	Green H Church

Greenwich	Horace Hatch (sworn)	D B Thomas	Geo ^l Dunlap (sworn)	Dan Sanford
			Dan Sanford (sworn)	Geo ^l Dunlap

Northampton	Wm ^l E Edwards	D McElhins	John Clarke	S Wells Jun ^r
	Wm ^l Phelps	Almer Hunt	Whitney Wells	S Wells Jun ^r
	Almer Hunt	Wm ^l Phelps	Chris ^l Clarke	S Wells Jun ^r
	Henry Smith	John Wells	Chas ^l Miller	S Wells Jun ^r
	Isaac Kingsley	Amosiah Ewell	Wm ^l Phelps	Almer Hunt
	Isabel Lyman	Robert Clarke	Henry Smith	John Wells
	Oliver Warner	Ira Atkins	E Hunt	Isaac Bull
	Theodore Lyman	Daniel McElhins	James Bull	E Hunt
	Solomon Warner	Geo ^l Clark	Isaac Conway	Dan McElhins
	Isaac Curtis	Levi Lyman	J ^l H Ridgway (sworn)	Abel Whitney
	James Clark	Spencer Clark	Tim ^l Lowell	Amos Lowell
	Luther White (sworn)	Oliver Warner	Wright Rust	Ira Atkins
			Spencer Clark	Levi Lyman

Pelham	Oliver Bryant	Martin Kingman	Martin Kingman	Moss Morton
			Reuben Southworth	Martin Kingman

Warefield	Barney Torrey	Elijah Clark	Isaac Lincoln	Eben Hunt
	Salem Stecher	Eben Hunt	John Mack	Elijah Clark
			Isaac Packard	Elijah Lloyd Jun ^r

Tuescott	John Atkinson	J. F. Dickinson	John Atkinson	J. F. Dickinson
	Sam ^l Henry	John Atkinson	Sam ^l Henry	John Atkinson
			Brigham Lizzie	J Canby

Southampton	Garnal Conway	John Fitch	Geo ^l C. Lyman	Geo ^l Dunlap
	Abel Bates (sworn)	Stephen Strong	Ira Field	Sam ^l Field
			James H. Sheldon	John Layell

South Hadley	Sam ^l W. Lyman	Wm Niles	Wm Niles	Alfred Torrey
	Daniel Chandler	Wm Niles	Wm Lyman	Wm Niles
	Joseph Young	Joseph Wardwell	Isaac Hayes Jun ^r	Wm Niles
			Isaac Barnwell	E Barnard
			Isaac & Willard	Wm Barnard Jun ^r

<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Deputies</u>	<u>Deputies</u>	<u>Witnesses</u>
Samuel Phelps	D. Stebbins	Lyman Hildes (sworn)	John Colburn	Worcester
John Colburn Jr.	S. F. Lyman	Eli Snow	D. Stebbins	
	S. F. Lyman	Joshua Snowell	Eli Snow -	
		Isaac Rice	Eli Snow -	
		Francis Howe	Eli Snow	
Benjamin Martineau	Samuel Clarke	Timothy Phelps	John Sudd	Northampton
		John Sudd (sworn)	Timothy Phelps	
		Joseph Kingsley	Isaac Kingsley	
Samuel Hubbard	Isaac Gere	Thomas Mayhew	Isaac Hubbard	Williamburg
Isaac Hubbard	Isaac Gere	Isaac Gere	Isaac Hubbard	
Isaac Williams	Isaac Hubbard	Isaac Williams	Isaac Hubbard	
		Enoch James	Isaac Williams	
Isaac Rice	Clement Burr	Isaac James	Clement Burr	Northampton
		William Ward	E. Barnard	

Upon the petition of Abijah Briggs stating that he is desirous of being licensed to keep a Ferry across Connecticut River at the upper end of the town of Hatfield and praying that he may be licensed accordingly. It is considered and ordered by the Court that the prayer of said petition be not granted.

Upon the petition of Moses Marlow stating that the present traveled road leading from Hatfield street to the Connecticut River where the bridge across said River formerly stood, has become of very little use to the public, since the destruction of said Bridge, that the traveler has little if any occasion to pass on the same and suggests that the erection & continuance to of a gate at the west end of said road across the same near the dwelling house of your petitioner would greatly accommodate the proprietors of land adjoining said road, and praying for leave to erect said gate as above mentioned.

This petition was entered in this Court at this term and now it is considered and ordered by the Court that the prayer of said petition be granted - and that the petitioner have leave to erect said gate as prayed for.

Upon the petition of Oronimus Marsh representing that the public convenience and necessity requires that a ferry should be kept and maintained between Hatfield at the north end of the street in said town all in said County and the upper part of Hadley in said County called Hadley upper mills, across the Connecticut North end.

30 River, and that your Petitioner has been at great expense in purchasing
 Sept Term a Boat, where we gave the purchase of keeping said Ferry and is in other
 1826 respects qualified and ready to provide sufficient sureties in the name
 of Halsey and Trucks and praying that he may be licensed to keep such ferry, that the
 & the upper end of a toll may be established and such further proceedings had in the
 of Hadley premises as to your honor may seem fit - - -

This Petition was presented at this term and now it is considered
 and ordered by the Court that the said Wiseman March be licensed to keep
 a Ferry at the place mentioned in said Petition at the following rate
 Rate of Toll a toll viz for each foot passenger 3 cents. Horse & rider 6 1/2 cents. Horse &
 driver or sulkey 12 1/2 cents. Chariot, Heaton or any other four wheel Carriage
 for passengers 25 cents - Cart or Wagon or any other Carriage of burden
 drawn by one beast 10 cents - by two beasts 16 cents, by three beasts 19 cents
 for each additional beast 3 cents - for Horses 3 cents each, for neat Cattle each 3
 cents swine & sheep each 1 Cent, one horse Wagon for passengers 12 1/2 cents
 from the first day of April to the first day of December of each year and
 and double the aforesaid rate of fare from the first day of December -
 to the first day of April next after and the said March gave bond with
 sureties to the acceptance of the Court for the faithful performance
 of the duties of the place - - -

Committee to Upon the representation of the Selectmen of the Town of Norwich that the
 repairs Norwich Bridge in said town, supported by the town and by the County has been
 Bridge in an much injured by the late frost and praying that a Committee
 junction with may be appointed to confer with the Committee at said Town on the
 Committee of subject. Ordered by the Court that Shaddow Clark be a
 the Town of Committee in behalf of said County for that purpose and in con-
 Norwich junction with said Towns Committee to make such repairs on said
 Bridge as may be necessary - - -

Accounts, Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined
 allowed liquidated and allowed by the Court as follows Viz -
 To Simon Dutton for Sundry labor &c \$ 25. 19
 " Seth Strong " repair of Court House Chimney 3. 20
 " J. H. Vane " " " " 3. 00
 " Sam Strong " Cork to J. D. Barnett - - - 4. 23
 " Eliza Tilden " Committee fees - - - 1. 82
 " Eben Barnard " Blanket for Coal - - - 1. 50
 " Joseph Lyman " annual W. - - - 39. 70
 " ditto " County estimate & settle with Treasurer 3. 00
 " Solomon Shaddow J. Clerk annual account - - - 25. 06 1/2
 " ditto " County estimate & settle with Treasurer 3. 00
 " Daniel Hildwin " Exp for Fuel &c - - - 21. 89
 " ditto " County estimate - - - 1. 00

to Daniel Sturges		\$ - 3. 00
to Samuel Larkbridge		\$ - 3. 00
to Elijah Bardsall	Commit. on road in Hackett -	" 3. 00
to Joseph Dillings		" 3. 00
to Thomas Wright		" 3. 00
to Austin Smith	sunday Mithras	" 4. 20
to ditto	Transport, & Pratt & Huddington to Monastic	" 28. 00
to Tim Bahrach	for Rep. Swift River Bridge	" 10. 35
to Wm Paige	" Excursion 1st Trip	" 9. 06
to J. S. Bridgman	" Encum. Bridge	" 1. 50
to Ephraim Elgiff	" Support of Prisoners	" 190. 59
to ditto	" private Exp. Bunker. church & grave	" 20. 55
to Shubert Wilder	Bill to Qual. S. 12. & 14. home. 6. 40	" 14. 52 1/2
to Wm Daltu	" Civic. Sep. Sep	" 4. 50
to J. S. Lyman	" Sheriff. do	" 6. 00
		\$ 436. 97

The Commissioners of Highways now make return of their laying out a highway from Enfield to Ware Factory village in the words and figures following.

On the petition of Benjamin Harwood and others requesting that a view might be had on the petition of Thomas Lanes and others praying that a public highway might be located from the town of Enfield to Ware Factory Village - At a meeting of the Commissioners holden at Northampton the first day of August last decreed that a view be proper and gave notice to the towns of Enfield and Ware by a written notice to the town Clerks of said towns and public notice to all interested by publishing the same in the Hampshire Gazette fourteen days prior to the time appointed for such view and also by a written notice to one of the petitioners of the said town and place of the view - Agreeable to said notice on the twenty ninth day of said August proceeded to view accordingly and met the Petitioners at Enfield agreeable to the said notice, and also a Committee from each of the towns of Enfield and Ware who succeeded to show the different routes reported by a viewing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Hon. Court of Sessions for the County of Hampshire - After completing the view, we gave the petitioners and Committees an opportunity to be heard relative to the prayer of said petitioners who declined being heard but submitted the whole subject without remarks - We therefore in considering the premises adjudged a public highway to be of common convenience and necessity and gave notice that on the morning of a thirty first of August we should proceed to locate said public Highway from the town of Enfield to Ware Factory Village -

37. highway and met the petitioners and said committee at the house
Sept. Term of John Osborn Jun^r Townsholder in Ware and proceeded to locate
1826 said highway, from the Rectory Village we passed over a new town
way till it intersected the County road or public highway near Ware
Meeting house we then followed said public highway till we passed
the Barn of William Paige about twenty rods we then began at
a stake & stones in the Southwest corner of said Paige manning lot on
the north side of the County road and run from thence West 34° North
thirty seven rods and fourteen links to the line of Marshall Cummings
land passing the first five rods about one half on the highway and the
other half on said Paige land passing the rest of said distance on said
Paige land and taking thereof for said highway one hundred & five
rods of said Paige land damages appraised at the sum of twenty
seven dollars and sixty seven cents - from thence continued the same
point eighteen rods & fifteen links to the southwest corner of
Marshall Cummings's Corn barn from thence West 34° North forty
rods and sixteen links to a stake and stones thence North 25° East
one hundred and thirty four rods to the line of land owned by
Anthony Tracy and Joel Rice passing over the land of said
Cummings one hundred and ninety three rods and five links
taking thereof for said highway three acres and ninety nine rods of land
damages claimed to the amount of forming one side of the road appraised
at the sum of sixty five dollars, then North 61° West eighty three rods and a
half rods to a stake and stones on the line of Willard Canis's land
passing over the land of said Tracy and Rice eighty three and a half
rods and taking thereof for the said highway one acre and ninety and
a half rods of land, no damages claimed, then same point continued forty
two rods to a stake and stones, then North 30° West nineteen rods to a
stake and stones, then West 43° North nine rods to a stake and stones
then North 14° West twenty one rods and ten links to the line of John
Peppers land passing over the land of said Canis ninety one rods
and ten links taking thereof for said highway one acre and a hun-
dred and fourteen rods of land - no damages claimed - then the same
point continued sixteen rods to a stake and stones, then North 7° West
fourteen and a half rods to a stake and stones, then North 1° East -
twenty rods to a stake and stones on the east side of a town road
then North 8° West on said town road widening it one rod on said
Peppers land forty one rods to the line of land belonging to Phineas
Canis Jun^r at said road passing over land of said Peppers fifty and a
half rods and widening one rod the distance a north one rods taking
thereof for said highway one acre and two and a half rods, no
damages claimed, then North 29° West twenty five and a half rods to a
stake and stones then North 44° West seven rods to Joshua Crowells
land passing over land of said Canis thirty two and a half rods and

taking thereof for said highway ninety seven and a half rods of land,
and no damages claimed, then continued the same point twenty seven
rods to a stake and stones, then North $31^{\circ} 20'$ West fifty rods to a
stake and stones then West 21° North thirty four rods to a stake and stones,
then North 43° West two rods to Daniel Blair land passing over land
of said Crumell seventy eight rods taking thereof for said highway
one acre and seventy four rods of land, and no damages claimed
then continuing the same point seventeen rods to a stake and
stones then North 29° West sixteen rods to a stake and stones
then North 11° West seventeen rods to an Oak Stake with stones by
it then North 8° West thirty three rods to the line of Barnabas
Innos land passing over land of said Blair eighty three rods
taking thereof for said highway one acre and eighty nine rods.
damages claimed for fencing only, appraised at the sum of
sixty dollars, then North 20° West one hundred and thirty two
rods to the east side of the road known by the Mansson
and Teterham Turnpike and kept in repair by the towns
through which it passes being the last five rods about one
half an said road and passing the whole width over land of
said Innos one hundred and twenty seven rods, and half the
width for five rods further taking of the land of said Innos for
said highway two acres and sixty eight rods. damages one
hundred and eighty dollars, then ran an said last mentioned
road North 5° East twelve rods, four rods of it against land
of said Innos the other between the lands of Samuel Hutchison
and Benjamin Weaver, then North $11^{\circ} 20'$ East two rods to
the line between Enfield and Ware the same point continued
fifty rods further passing between lands of said Hutchison & Weaver
then North 3° East four rods to John Allens land passing between
said Hutchison and Weaver land continuing the same point
sixteen rods then North 5° West sixteen rods to a stake and stones
on the east side of said last mentioned road passing through
said Allens land then North 11° West twenty three rods to
a stake and stones running partly on said old road and
partly on said Allens land. viz ten rods of the way takes
half the old road then North 3° West thirty, and a half rods
to the line of William Mortons land passing the whole width
over land of said Allen forty three and a half rods, and half
the width ten rods taking of the land of said Allen one
hundred and forty four and a half rods for said highway
damages estimate at ten dollars, continued the same point
eleven and a half rods to a stake and stones then North 22°
 $20'$ West thirty seven and a half rods to a stake and stones
then North 30° West twenty four rods to a stake and stones

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then North 20° West twenty one and a half rods to the line of
Nathaniel Lanes land the last five rods are half an said Marlan
the other an said Lane paying the whole width over Lane of's Marlan
eighty nine rods and half the width five rods taking of the land
of said Marlan for said highway one acre and one hundred &
fourteen rods of land damages estimated at the sum of sixty
dollars, then North 15° 20' West five rods to the line of Judah
Hall and Ezra Ayers land passing over the land of's Lane
five rods and taking thereof the highway fifteen rods of
land and no damages claimed, continued the same point
forty one and a half rods to a stake and stones, then North
34° 40' West twenty four rods to a stake and stones then North
44° West twenty four rods to the line of Benjamin Ruggles
land passing over land of said Hall and Ayers eighty nine
and a half rods on the east side and eighty eight on the West
side of said highway taking of the land of said Hall &
Ayers one acre and one hundred and seven and a half
rods damages estimated at ninety four dollars then contin-
ued the same point eighteen rods to Nathaniel Lanes land
passing passing over the first piece of said Ruggles eighteen
rods on the east side and twenty on the west then continued
the same point eight and a half rods on the east side and six
and a half on the west side of said highway to the line of another
lot of Benjamin Ruggles land taking of said Lanes land
twenty two and a half rods and no damages claimed - then West
42° North ninety two and a half rods on the Northerly side of said
highway and ninety four on the Southerly side to Ephraim
Richards land then continued the same point ten rods on North
and six rods on the South of said highway taking of the land of
said Richards twenty four rods damages estimated at ten dollars
then coming to said Benjamin Ruggles land again and
continuing the same point eighteen rods on the North and
twenty four on the South to David Mues land of Enfield taking
of the land of said Ruggles for said highway two acres and seventy
nine rods and passing over said Ruggles land in all one hun-
dred and thirty three rods then continued the same point
twenty three rods on the North side and twenty on the South
side of said highway to Benjamin & Potlows land passing
over land of said Mues twenty one and a half rods taking thereof
said highway sixty four and a half rods of land damages esti-
mated at twelve dollars then continued the same point nine-
teen and a half rods to the East side of a town road near said
Potlows house then North 33° 40' West four and a half rods across
the town road and continued the same point sixty two rods to Nath

Lane's land passing over land of said Potter eighty one and a half
rods and taking thereof for said highway one acre and eighty bar
and a half rods damages claimed on the west side of the town
road estimated at sixty one dollar and sixty six cents, then some
paint continued thirty seven rods running the easterly side
five rods to the public highway leading from Enfield to Hard
wick and the westerly side to the said highway passing over
the land of said Lane thirty three and a half rods & taking
thereof for said highway one hundred rods of land damages
estimated at thirty Dollars. said road is laid out three
rods wide and is bounded on the North and Easterly side
leaving of the survey twenty four rods westerly from Ma-
thaniel Lane's dwelling house following the public highway
from thence to Enfield as formerly located. the persons
whose lands are passed over were all present or represented
over their lands and had a hearing relative to damages
except Ezra Sykes who owns in common with Judah
Hall said Hall residing on the premises was present.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
this fourth day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Joseph Cummings
Abel May Jr
Juryman
Commissioners
for the County of
Hampshire

ordered that the Clerk be authorized to receive license fees and
take recognizance of persons whose apprehensions have passed the
Court until the first of October next and no longer.

Ordered that Jos Lyman Daniel Robbins Esqrs be a Committee
to superintend all repairs at the Jail and Court house and that
all repairs be made through their agency.

For commencement of this report see page 34

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle Report of settlement
and adjust the accounts of Daniel Robbins Treasurer of the with the County
County of Hampshire have attended that service, and find Treasurer's
his accounts properly charged, duly vouched and rightly cost
and that there is a balance of Nine hundred sixty three
Dollars and twenty cents in said Treasurers hands for
which he is charged in new account.

The Committee also find that the outstanding Taxes
due and unpaid amount to fifteen hundred twenty

39 six Dollars and six cents. That the amount of unpaid warrants &
Sept 8 1826 other sums payable out of the Treasury amount to thirteen hundred
fifty seven Dollars and nineteen cents, That the fees which have
become due since the last annual settlement amount to seventy three
cents. That the aggregate of Treasurers Notes given to the County
amount to sixteen hundred forty six dollars and eighty eight
cents. That the whole amount of Taxes paid from Sept 6 1825 to
September 5th 1826 amount to four thousand five hundred nineteen
Dollars and thirty cents. That the whole Sum received in and
paid out by said Treasurer since his last annual settlement of
September 6th 1825 to September 5th 1826 amount to the sum of
five thousand one hundred thirty three Dollars and nine cents -
and the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed and granted
to the said Treasurer the usual commission of five per cent thereon
which commission amounts to the sum of two hundred fifty six
Dollars and sixty five cents

The Committee also find that the said Treasurer has settled
his account with the Commonwealth up to the first day of June
1826 being the period by law appointed for his annual settlement
with the Commonwealth That the whole sum taxed and allowed
in Criminal Prosecutions for the year then preceding including
expenses for the support of Prisoners &c amount to the sum of
twelve hundred twenty five Dollars and seventy six cents -
and that the sums received from the Commonwealth Treasury
for any fees and the support of Prisoners have been duly
credited to the County in said Treasurers accounts herewith exhibited
all which is submitted By Joseph Lyman
Northampton Sept 8th 1826 } County
Consented to by Daniel Miltiam } Committee
Treasurer of the County of Hampshire } Which report being read and considered
By the Court is accepted

This Court is adjourned to the last Tuesday of December next
this seventh day of September Anno Domini 1826

Attest E. Stoddard Jr Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sept Term 1826 Hampshire ss.

by adjournment
Dec 26th

At the Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within
and for the County of Hampshire commenced on the last day of Dec^r
Dare the nineteenth of December and adjourned being the twentieth of
said month by adjournment from the first Tuesday of September
last and continued the twenty seventh of said month

By Hon. Levi Lyman, Ch. Justice

Saml Foster } Associate Justice
Joseph Bridgman }

for such part thereof as may then be found necessary for a further term
 not exceeding four months
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Samuel Holbrook is licensed as a retailer in the town of Hadley
 for the remainder of the year - Duty \$4.00 paid 9th month

Licenses to

Retailers

Emerson Smith is licensed as a retailer in the town of Amherst for
 the remainder of the year - Duty \$4.00 paid 9th month & H. Thayer surety

Zechariah Wilder and Charles P. Whipple licensed as Retailers in
 Northampton under the firm of Wilder & Whipple for the remainder
 of the year - Duty \$4.00 paid 9th month Levi Lyman surety

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the
 County Treasury viz Commissioners on Bonds -

Accounts of
 Commissioners
 of Highways

To Charles E. Facher Esq.	\$118.75
" Joseph Cummings Esq.	182.72
" William Linsay Esq.	163.00
" Daniel Thayer Esq.	162.50
" Oliver Smith Esq.	20.00
" Rufus Powers Inquisition asked by John Pale	10.35
" Joseph Lyman Esq Sheriff of said Court	4.00

Dec^r 27th 1826 and now the Court is adjourn without day

Attest J. Stoddard Jr Clerk

In conformity to a resolution of the General Court passed March 10th 1827 granting a tax of Nine thousand Dollars for the County of Hampshire and the order of the Court of Sessions thereon at the term thereof begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March 1827 I have apportioned the said sum on the several towns in said County according to the last State Tax as expressed in the following schedule viz.

On the Town of Amherst	\$ 677. 00
" " Belcherstown	449. 37
" " Chertseyfield	417. 30
" " Cummington	328. 84 -
" " Easthampton	193. 48
" " Enfield - - -	284. 68.
" " Goshen - - -	240. 40
" " Granby - - -	311. 87
" " Greenwich - -	254. 24
" " Hadley - - -	536. 07
" " Hartsfield - -	500. 21
" " Middlefield	287. 43
" " Northampton	1210. 37
" " Norwich - - -	245. 98
" " Pelham - - -	223. 86
" " Plainfield	315. 12
" " Prescott - - -	229. 35
" " Southampton	342. 74
" " South Hadley	334. 41
" " Ware - - -	301. 25
" " Westhampton	290. 12
" " Williamsburgh	400. 77
" " Worthington	425. 19
	<u>\$ 9000. 00</u>

Apportionment
of County Tax
for 1827.

And I have issued Warrants dated March 26th 1827 to the Selectmen and Overseers of the several Towns requiring them to assess the same and to require the respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Robbins Esquire Treasurer of said County or his successor in said Office on or before the last day of July next at the law directs.

Attest S. Stoddard, Jr. Clerk

March T. Hampshire ss
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At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the sixth day of said month and also in due to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven - and continued by adjournment to the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1827

By Hon^{ble} Levi Lyman Es^r Justice
" " Samuel Parker } Appellate
" " Joseph Bridgman } Justices -

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within Town Way and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in Chesterfield A.D. 1824. Joel Thayer, Joslyn King, Richard Clarke, Rufus Rogers, on the Petition of Harris Warner, Luther Carter Jun^r, William Bryant, Charles Downey, Joel Thayer from Eli Bryant, Nathan Gibbs & Oliver Parker - Inhabitants of the town his house to Old of Chesterfield in said County, preferred their petition to said Court Bakers, representing that a turn road or way in said town beginning at the turn bike road near Oliver Oliver Parker house and passing by Joslyn Kings house to the town road near Joel Thayers house, is much wanted for the benefit of sundry inhabitants of said town as well as to facilitate the intercourse and travel between the towns of Chesterfield and Northampton, and further representing that the select men of said town of Chesterfield having been thereto requested in writing within one year last past by some of the Inhabitants & proprietors of land in said town have unreasonably neglected and refused to lay out said way or cause the same to be laid out, and praying that the same may be laid out according to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided -

And ~~whereas~~ at said term it was ordered by said Court that the petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition to the Inhabitants of said Town of Chesterfield by leaving with the town Clerk of said town an attested copy of said petition and the order of Court thereon, and also give notice to Isaac King, Calvin Canning and Samuel Davis select men of said town by leaving with each of them an attested copy of said petition and this order ~~thereon~~ twenty days before the then next term of said Court to be holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March then next, that they may appear and shew cause &c

And ~~whereas~~ at the term of said Court holden on the first Tuesday of March at appearing that notice had been given according to the order of the then last term and the said Inhabitants of Chesterfield by Epilean Wood their Agent appeared to oppose to prayer of said petition -

And ~~whereas~~ at the said last mentioned term after a full hearing by the
justice, it appearing to the Court that the Selectmen of the town of Chester-
field had unreasonably neglected to lay out the town road as way men-
tioned in said petition - And it appearing to said Court reasonable
that said town road as way should be laid agreeably to the provisions
of law in such case provided - It was thereupon ordered that Samuel
Kimball, Thaddeus Clapp and Sylvanus Clapp, being disinterested
freeholders in said County, be a Committee to lay out said ^{town} road
as way at the cost of the persons applying therefor - - - - -
and they were to give reasonable notice to all persons interested, of
the time and place of their meeting to lay said way - and to be
under oath to perform said service according to their best skill &
judgment and agreeably to the provisions of law - and they were to
estimate the damages occasioned thereby if any there be as well as
ascertain the place and course of said town road as way, the damages
to be paid as adjudged by the Court by the individuals or individuals
for whose use and benefit said road as way is laid out -
And they were to make return of their doings under their hands
and seals to the next Court, Sessions to be holden in said
County after said service was performed, to the end that the
same may be accepted and recorded and afterwards known
as a town road as way.

This petition was from time continued from term to term to the
term thereof in September 1825 at which last mentioned term the
said locating Committee came into Court there to report in the words
and figures following viz. Hampshire p June 6th 1825. Pur-
suant to the foregoing Warrant and order of the Court of General
Sessions of the peace for the County of Hampshire, aforesaid ap-
pointing us to lay out a road from the Turnpike road near Oliver
Babers in Chesterfield to the town road near Joel Thayer's

We the Subscribers having been first sworn as above and
having given written notice by Joel Thayer to all persons
interested and all persons appeared have laid out a Way as road
three rods wide from said Turnpike road to near Joel Thayer's
as follows Beginning in the center of the road at the West end of
Thayer's Pond so called, thence running East six degrees North
twenty nine rods then South fifty two degrees East thirty five
rods then North seventeen degrees East forty five rods then North
thirty eight degrees East twenty four rods then South nine degrees
West eleven rods then South fifteen degrees East twelve rods
then North fourteen rods then North seventeen degrees East twenty
two rods then South thirty two degrees East thirty six rods -
then South thirty seven degrees East nineteen rods to a stake & stones

47, on the North side of the Turnpike road a little west of Oliver Parker's
March 5. 1827 house in Westfield the said way or road to be equally on each side
of said corner, by which laying out at said way or road. It is our
opinion that Josiah King, John Durnell and Oliver Parker are
damaged in their property as follows. We have allowed to Josiah
King twenty six Dollars, to John Durnell, Forty Dollars and to
Oliver Parker Forty five Dollars. Given under our hands and
seals this 6th day of June 1825

Samuel Thibault - seal
Shaddeus Clapp - seal
Lyman Clapp - seal

This petition was from thence continued from term to term to this
term and now the foregoing report and return being read and considered
the same is accepted and it is ordered by the Court that the town
road or way so laid out be established and that the same hereafter
be a public highway or town road and that the sum there
assessed as damages be paid agreeably to the order of Court

Ralph Warden Ralph Warden of the City of Albany in the State of New York
pet for warrant of distress Petition for a Warrant of distress. versus. The Inhabitants of
Amherst. This petition was presented at the term of the Court
in September last and from thence continued from term to term
to this term and now this petition is dismissed on motion
of the petitioner

Oliver Dickinson Oliver Dickinson of Amherst in our said County of Hampshire -
pet for warrant of distress Petition for a warrant of distress as The Inhabitants of
Amherst - This petition was presented at the term of this Court
in September last and from thence continued to this term and
now this petition is dismissed on motion of the petitioner -

Asa Blodget Asa Blodget of Amherst in our said County of Hampshire
pet for warrant of distress Petition for a warrant of distress as The Inhabitants of Am-
herst - This petition was presented at the term of this Court in
September last and from thence continued to this term and
now this petition is dismissed on motion of the petitioner

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in Amherst Upon the petition of Samuel Dougherty of Belcherstown setting forth
that since the last sitting of the Court he has procured the apprehension
of the delinquent of said Belcherstown according to law in such case made
and provided, and praying that he may be removed
it is ordered that the said Samuel Dougherty be and he is hereby removed
in and held in common jail in said town for the term of one year
paying the usual extra duty and fees on this petition - duty paid - done

Upon the petition of Henry P. Hellogg of Amherst setting forth that since the last sitting of this Town Court he has opened a retail store in said town and has procured to appear before the Select men thereof according to the law in such case made and provided and praying that he may be licensed as a Retailer in said town. It is ordered that he said Henry P. Hellogg be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer in said town for the remainder of the year he paying the usual extra duty and the fee on this petition

Duty paid Henry P. Hellogg

Henry P. Hellogg

Upon the Petition of Calvin Goodman of South Hadley setting forth that he has relinquished the ferry at South Hadley Canal as a Connecticut River and requesting that Samuel Goodman of said South Hadley may be licensed to keep the same. It is ordered that the said Samuel Goodman be and he is hereby licensed to keep said ferry and it is further ordered by the Court that the rate of toll be the same as in the case of Calvin Goodman viz;

Samuel Goodman
licensed to keep a
Ferry at S. Hadley
Canal

For each foot passenger	- - -	\$0.05
" Horse & rider	- - -	.08
" One horse Wagon & horse	- - -	.12 1/2
" Horse & Chaise (Chair or tubby	- - -	.15
" Coach Chariot Phaeton or other four wheel'd Carriage for passengers	- - -	.35
" Curriole	- - -	.25
" Cart or Carriage of burden drawn by hand	- - -	10
" do do	- - -	2 do 18
" do for more than 2 persons and additional	- - -	5
" Hogs without stiles & not cattle ew	- - -	6
" Sheep & swine each	- - -	1/2

See page 230 & 342
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One person & no more to each team allowed to pass free of toll

Upon the Petition of Abner D. Bugbee of Northampton setting forth that since the last term of this Court for granting Licenses he has attended the course of his business and has opened a store in said Northampton with a view to the sale of Domestic Goods & Groceries and that he has obtained from the Selectmen an approbation in the form prescribed by law to retail Spirituous Liquors - and praying that he may be licensed as a Retailer for the remainder of the year -

Abner D. Bugbee

It is ordered that the said Abner D. Bugbee be and he is hereby licensed as a retailer in said town for the remainder of the year he paying the usual extra duty and the fee on this Petition

Duty paid -

I Lyman County

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Ordered that the Clerk issue Warrants for assessing the several towns,
Nov 5 1827 proportion of a County Tax as soon as the State granting a Tax
shall have been received

Committed to settle Ordered that Isaac H. Lyman and Simon Stoddard & Esq. be a
with the County Committee to settle and audit the accounts of the County Treasurer
Treasurer to report at the next term

Committed to Ordered that the same persons together with Daniel Stoddard Esq
make an estimate be a Committee to report at said term, an Estimate for a
of a Tax. County Tax for the next year.

Accounts, allowed	Several Accounts against the County are now presented and ind. liquidated and allowed by the Court as follows. viz	
	To Antonio Smith. Service of Warrants in 2 Cases	\$ 2.54
	" S. Stoddard Esq. Semi An. Account	20.93
	" Daniel Stoddard. Work at Yard, by direction of Judge & Esq.	3.10
	" Tappan Whitney & Co for paper	4.50
	" Elisha Turner. Binding Records for Reg. Prob.	3.50
	" Town of Norwich. Exp. on up. Bridge whole \$3114.81	172.40 1/2
	Samuel Stoddard - for Fuel &c	29.12
	" Elijah Abbott. Rep. Glaze at Court House	8.99
	" Nathl. Snow & Son. Wharves for Fuel	13.50
	" Simon Butler Stationary Provisions	37.75
	" Christopher Clarke. Sem. for Fuel	4.35
	" Joseph Lyman Sheriff	12.08
	" Ephraim Clapp. Fuel	212.07
	" do. do. Private Exp.	1.87 1/2
	" John Bolton. Clerk	3.00
	" Jos. Bridgman. abt. Bridge	4.20
	" Saml. Parker do	6.60
	" Levi Lyman	10.93
	" Saml. Whitland. Com. in Common	10.83
	" Saml. Pelletier. Com. in Clapp	4.17
	" same. " " Reed	5.62
	" same. " " East	4.84
	" same. " " Lewis	8.40
	" Thaddeus Clapp. Committee on Norwich Bridge	7.00
		\$592.80

Upon the Petition of Samuel Hirschley and Josiah D. Whitney. Stating
that the Proprietors of the Northampton Bridge have erected at a very
great expense a safe and commodious Bridge across Connecticut River

now the place where the old Bridge stood, previous to the late ~~length~~
licensing of the Clark and Goodman Ferries, and those licenses having
been granted merely on account of the unfortunate destruction of the old Clark and
Bridge and with an expectation well on the part of the Ferry-men as of Goodmans,
the said Proprietors and the Justice that upon the erection of a new Ferry-discount
Bridge the said Ferries would be discontinued. The said Proprietors
humbly pray your Honors that the said Ferries may be now dis-
continued accordingly. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted and that both Ferries mentioned
in said Petition be discontinued.

To the Honorable the Court of Session begun and holden at North-
ampton within and for the County of Northampton on the first Tuesday
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
The doings of the undersigned Commissioners of High-
ways for said County in the petition Samuel Hensley and
others praying for the alteration of highways in Northampton
aforesaid and in Hattley in said County as is at large set
forth in the original petition which is hereto annexed and which
is made a part of this return

*The Commissioners of Highways now make return of the location altering or discontinuing of certain highways as herein to be directed
and that the same may be regarded as granted and accordingly*

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Highways for the
County of Northampton

The petition of the undersigned Directors of the proprietors
of the Northampton Bridge humbly shews - That said Corpora-
tion have nearly completed a Bridge across the Connecticut
River near the place where the old Bridge was situated, be-
tween the towns of Northampton & Hattley, and that they
have, both in the construction and location of the said Bridge
confined themselves to the authority granted them by the
Legislature of this Commonwealth, & that they expect said
Bridge will be finished for the accommodation of travel near
the same by the first day of December next. And your
petitioners further represent that the Bridge now building is
situated a few rods south of the place where the old Bridge stood
so that the County road which led to the former, leads to nei-
ther end of the present Bridge, and thus there is no way
that the travellers for whose benefit & accommodation the Bridge
now nearly finished is intended, can get upon the same without
committing trespass - Your petitioners therefore pray
that your Honorable Court will make such alterations
of the County road aforesaid, leading to and from the River
near said Bridge last mentioned - as your Honors may
deem necessary to accommodate the travel of the same

Highway all round
on both sides of
the Northampton
Bridge in
Northampton
& Hattley

44 Your petitioners would further suggest that the most convenient
March 1827 for the road proposed and prayed for as aforesaid, would run in a
straight line from each end of the Bridge as rebuilt in the direction
of the line of said Bridge until said road should intersect the
County road as now laid - such a road on the western side of the
river would run about twelve rods before such intersection. The
whole distance through the land of M^r James Clark of Northampton
aforesaid, who is as your petitioners believe, ready to exchange the land
required for said road as proposed, for the land that would be
relinquished by a discontinuance of the road which would be ren-
dered useless by laying the one above suggested - and a similar
road on the eastern side of the River would run about twenty
five rods before a similar intersection of the County road -
and would go through the lands of William North Eastman, Col^l
Sylvester Goodson & Moses Edson & Danney all of said Hadley

Sam^l Hinckley

Moses Porter -

Northampton Nov 13th 1826 - Elephat Williams

Russell Hubbard

J^d Whitney

by their Attorney

J^r F. Symon

To the Honorable the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

The doings of the undersigned Commissioners of Highways for said
County on the petition of Samuel Hinckley and others praying for
the alteration of highways in Northampton aforesaid and in Hadley in
said County as is at large set forth in the original petition which is
hereto annexed and which is hereby made a part of this return

Said petition was presented to said Commissioners at a meet-
ing duly notified and holden by three of them at the Court house in said
Northampton for the purpose of receiving petitions, on the fifteenth
day of November instant, and it being deemed proper by said Com-
missioners, that a view of the alteration prayed for in said petition
should be had, said Commissioners appointed Monday the twenty seventh
day of said November and the house of James Clark in said North-
ampton the time and place at which they would meet for the purpose
of viewing said proposed alteration - and afterwards on the same fif-
teenth day of November the Commissioners aforesaid gave notice to
the Inhabitants of said Town of Northampton and to the Inhabitants
of said Town of Hadley of the pendency of said petition and of the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid for the purpose of viewing said

proposed alterations as aforesaid by causing ~~written~~ ^{written} specifications thereof
together with copies of said petition signed by the Chairman of said
Commissioners, one with each of the towns of Northampton and Hadley respectively. Said Commissioners also gave
verbal notice of the pendency of said petition of the time and place
of the meeting appointed for the purpose of said petition to all persons
known to be interested in the petitioners included. And the
undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid on the said twenty seventh
day of November met at the house of the said Clark and there
proceeded to view said proposed alterations and after viewing
the same the undersigned read the statements and plans & maps
of all persons who chose to be present and read in the premises, and
after said view and the hearing of the parties appeared the undersigned
Commissioners as aforesaid did then and there adjudge & determine
the alterations in said way hereinafter described to be of common
convenience and necessity, and afterwards on the same day the
undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid proceeded to locate said
locally established said alterations as follows. First In the town of
Hadley, present beginning on the bank of Connecticut River
directly under the centre of the Northampton Bridge, as it now stands
and not far from the Northwest end thereof, thence running North
forty three degrees East some rods and sixteen links to a stake
and stones thence East forty one and an half degrees North fifteen
rods and twelve links to a stake and stones in or near the centre
of the present traveled road - said alteration passes over the land of
Nathl Eastman who was notified and present by his agent Joseph
Leachman the distance of nine rods and sixteen links where said
road is laid out four rods in width, and the Commissioners assessed
to his use damage the sum of Five Dollars - said alteration passes over
the land of Silvester Goodman the distance of five rods & five links where
it is laid out three rods wide, said Goodman was notified but not
present & damages were assessed to him by the undersigned in the
sum of two Dollars and fifty cents - It also passes over the land
of Nathl Eason & Oliver Parney who were notified and not
present the distance of ten rods and seven links where it is laid
out three rods wide and the undersigned assessed and are ~~assessed~~ ^{assessed}
them the sum of three Dollars and seventy five cents as damage
said alteration is laid out four rods in width from the bank of ^{the} said
River to the first mentioned stake and stones and the residue three
rods in width and the above described line is the centre thereof -
All the above alteration lies within the town of Hadley aforesaid -
Secondly beginning on the bank of said River under the centre
of said Bridge and near the Southwest end thereof thence run-
ning South forty three degrees West twenty rods to the centre of

45. the present traveled road said alteration passes over the land of James
Mar. 1827 Clark the whole distance who was present and claimed no damage
and in the opinion of the undersigned sustaining none said Cart
is laid out from 20 ft in width. & the change described being in the center line of the last road.
mentioned alteration lies within the town of Northampton where
All which is ~~subscribed~~ respectfully submitted Done under
our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of November in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six
Chas. C. Farber Chairman of
Worcester
Joseph Cummings
Daniel Thayer Seal

Part of a Down to the Hon. the Commissioners of Highways of the County of Hampshire
Way in South The petitioner of the undersigned a freeholder and inhabitant of
Hadley dis. South Hadley in said County respectfully represents That the
continued on down road along his premises as well as many other Roads in the
the Petition town were laid out about the year 1770 ten rods wide
of Wm Niles That about the year 1794 a Committee was chosen and empowered
by vote of the town to appropriate so much of said ten rods as in
their judgment was not wanted for highways; and the owners
of land contiguous by paying said appropriation and taking a deed
of the selectmen or having it recorded in the town books were allowed
to enclose the same and it was to be to them equivalent to a
warranty - That Simeon Goodman the then owner of the lot
now belonging to your petitioner, it is believed took a deed and gave
in Note accordingly but omitted to put his deed on record
That said Goodman enclosed it with a fence and it has so remain-
ed enclosed ever since and been improved as a garden &c

That your petitioner took a deed of said land bounded on the
highway and erected a building for a retail store within said in-
closure with an honest conviction that the discontinuance of that
part of the highway enclosed as aforesaid was a legal discontinuance
and that the title procured by said Goodman and transferred to
your petitioner as aforesaid was an indisputable title -

That doubt has recently arisen as to the validity of said discontinuance
and the legality of said title, and it being desirable in all cases
that the line between the rights of the Public and individuals should
be distinctly marked -

Your petitioner ~~would~~ therefore would respectfully request that
your honors would view the premises as soon as convenient and
if you should judge that justice to your petitioner requires it; and the
public would not be injured thereby, that the line between said town
road and your petitioner may be established as follows viz
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Pigeon Shop to the house

occupied by Mr Symon as a Tavern and running Easterly as
the fence now stands to the Southeast corner of the Piazza or stage
to the Stone of your petitioners thence Northeasterly in a line
with the back side of the Schoolhouse and as the fence now
stands to the land of Ebene Saight at the Northeast corner of
the lot of your petitioners or in such other place as your honours
shall seem meet and that all that part of the town road lying
Northerly and Westerly of said line may be discontinued - and
as in duty bound will ever pray
South Hadley October 3 1826 William Miles

In the honorable the Court of Sessions holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of
March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven

The doings of the undersigned Commissioners of Highways
for said County on the petition of William Miles praying for
the discontinuance of that part of a town way in South Hadley
in said County, passing along his premises which lies Northerly
and Westerly of a line beginning at the Southeast corner of the
Piazza or stage of the house occupied by Mr Symon and running
Easterly as the fence now stands to the Southeast
corner of the Piazza or stage of the house of said Miles thence
Northeasterly in a line with the back side of the Schoolhouse
and as the fence now stands to the land of Ebene Saight at the
Northeast corner of the lot of said petitioners as in the original
petition hereto annexed and which is made a part of this return more
fully appears -

Said petition was presented to said Commissioners at a meeting
duly notified and holden by three or more of said Commissioners
for the purpose of receiving petitions at Northampton in the County
aforesaid on the third day of October current and it being deemed
proper by said Commissioners that a view of the way set forth in
said petition should be had said Commissioners appointed Wed-
nesday the twenty fifth day of October current and the house
of Samuel W Symon in said South Hadley the time & place
at which they would meet for the purpose of viewing said way
and of town roads and more than fourteen days previous to said
twenty fifth day of October the Commissioners aforesaid gave notice
to the Inhabitants of said South Hadley of the pendency of said
petition and of the time and place of said meeting for the purpose
of viewing said way as aforesaid - by leaving a written noti-
fication thereof signed by the Chairman of said Commissioners
with the Town Clerk of said South Hadley. Said Commissioners
also gave written notice of the pendency of said petition and of

the time and place of meeting as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid to all
persons known to be interested and the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid
on the said twenty fifth day of October met at the house of said Symon
and thence proceeded to view said way and after viewing the same they
heard the statements proofs and allegations of all parties who chose to be
present and heard in the premises. And after viewing said way and hearing
the parties as aforesaid it appearing reasonable to said Commissioners
that a part of said way should be discontinued and that the public
would not be inconvenienced thereby, said Commissioners did then & there
order & determine that all that part of said way which lies Westwardly
and Northwardly of the following lines be discontinued and the same
is hereby by the said Commissioners discontinued, that is to say, begin-
ning at a stake & stones in the corner at the Northeast corner of land
now occupied by said Pike and near the Southeast corner of land
owned by Port E. L. Dwight thence running west thirty six de-
grees South sixteen rods and eight links to a stake and stones eastwardly
of and near to the Southeast corner of said Pike thence West six-
teen degrees South one rod and seven links to a stake and stones, South-
wardly of and near to the said corner of said Pike thence West, seven-
teen degrees North seven rods and thirty three links to a stake and
stones near the Southeastly corner of the Piggery the same now
occupied by Samuel H. Symon. the which said way lies within
the town of South Hadley aforesaid, and it being the opinion of said
Commissioners that no persons are damaged by the discontinuance
aforesaid no damages are assessed All which is respectfully sub-
scribed Done under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of
October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six

Thos. E. Forbes

Chairman

Joseph Cummins

Seal

Amos Thayer

Part of a late alteration of an Highway between
The Subscribers in behalf of the Inhabitants of the town of Amherst
respectfully represent that the report of a Committee making certain
alterations in a road in said Amherst between Elijah Ballou and
Bollwood & Amos Thayer in establishing a new road from the East parish
Thayer in Amherst Meeting house in said Amherst to Amos Thayer's was accepted by
Discontinued the Court of Sessions for this County at their September term in 1825
that the Inhabitants of said town feeling themselves aggrieved by
the doings of this Committee presented a petition to their Agent
to the Court of Sessions at their March term in 1826 for a Jury to
review the proceedings of that Committee, but the law establishing
the board of Commissioners of highways having passed in the mean

time the said Inhabitants were in doubt as to the course proper for them to adopt for obtaining redress, and the road remains as it was left by the Committee of Location - And now the subscribers in behalf of the Town as aforesaid humbly pray your Honorable body to take said road under your review and supervision to make such alterations therein and discontinue or establish such parts thereof as to you shall seem most conducive to the convenience and interest of the County and to assess such damages upon the County as may be occasioned by your proceedings in relation to said road.

Amherst Oct 3^d 1826

Elisha Smith

John Dickinson

Ormyr Parker

Committee
of the Town
of Amherst -

In the Honorable the Justices of the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven

The doings of the undersigned Commissioners of Highways for said County in the petition of Elisha Smith and others praying for the supervision & review and for the making altering or discontinuing of the Highway in Amherst in said County located by the said Court but not made, as in the Original Petition and the Copy of the Record of the location of said way hereto annexed (see the record thereof page 15) and which is hereby made a part of this return - more fully appears -

Said Petition was presented to said Commissioners at a meeting duly notified and holden by force of them for the purpose of receiving petitions at the Court house in Northampton in said County on the third day of October last past, and it being deemed proper by said Commissioners, that a view, supervision & review of said ways should be had said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the thirty first day of October last past and the house of Luther Wait in said Amherst the time and place at which they would meet for the purpose of making such view supervision and review as aforesaid - And afterwards and more than fourteen days previous to said thirty first day of October the Commissioners aforesaid gave notice to the Inhabitants of said Town of Amherst of the pendency of said Petition and of the time of meeting aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid, by leaving a written notification thereof together with a Copy of said Petition signed by the Chairman of said Commissioners with the Town Clerk of said Amherst - Said Commissioners also gave verbal Notice of the pendency of said Petition and of the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

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For the purposes aforesaid to all persons known to be interested.
And the undersigned Commissioners on aforesaid on the said thirty first day of October met at the house of the said Wait and there proceeded to view said highways and after reviewing the same the undersigned heard the statements allegations and proofs of all parties who chose to be present and heard in the premises and after said view and the hearing the parties as aforesaid the undersigned adjourned the further consideration of said petition to the eighth day of November current - And it appearing to said Commissioners to be reasonable that a part of the alteration of said Way described in said petition between the house of Elijah Bottwood in said Dunbart and the house of Asahel Thayer in said Dunbart should be discontinued and that the public would not be inconvenienced thereby the said Commissioners on the said eighth day of November did order and determine that all that part of the alteration of said Way last mentioned which lies between the house of the said Bottwood and a post with stones placed around it in front of the stone of the said Asahel Thayer be discontinued and the same hereby by the Commissioners aforesaid discontinued, the several names over whose land said discontinued way passed and whose names appear at large in the copy of the Record aforesaid were notified and present either personally or by their agents and neither claimed nor in the opinion of said Commissioners sustained any damage and the Commissioners aforesaid see no cause to alter modify or disaffirm the doings of the Court aforesaid in relation to the residue of said highways. All which is respectfully submitted done under our hands and seals this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty six
Wm Swan
Joseph Cummings Seal
Asahel Thayer

Highway altered To the Hon^{ble} Commissioners of Highways within and for the County of Hampshire
between the houses Hampshire
Humbly shew your petitioners that at a Court of William Stone of Sessions begun and holden on the first Tuesday of March in the year of William Rick of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six a new highway was laid in Infield out on the petition of Ebenezer Lyman and others leading from the house of Thomas H Gates late of Belchertown to Greenwich Meeting house which highway passed the lands and buildings of your petitioners. And your petitioners feeling themselves aggrieved by the doings of the locating Committee appointed by said Court to locate and fix said highway - in locating said highway - and assessing the damages to your petitioners for the lands over which highway passed - humbly pray your Honour that an alteration of said highway may be made in that portion thereof which lies between the house of David William Stone

of Enfield and the house of William Rich in said Enfield and that satisfaction
or damages may be given some petitioners for the injury done to their
lands - And further that the old highway laid recently on the present
traveled road about the year 1762 may be discontinued in that portion
thence which passes through the town of Enfield - And as in duty
bound I will ever pray

Enfield August 31st 1824

Benjaⁿ Harwood
Hosea Harwood -
Ambrose Packard

To the Honourable the Court of Sessions begun and holden at
Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the First
Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
twenty Seven.

The doings of the undersigned Commissioners of Highways
for said County on the Petition of Benjamin Harwood & others
praying among other things for an alteration of a highway in
the town of Enfield in said County between the dwelling house of
D^oct^r William Stone and the house of William Rich both of
said Enfield as more fully at large appears in the original
Petition herewith annexed and which is hereby made a part
of this return - Said Petition was presented to said Com-
missioners at a meeting duly notified and holden by four of
said Commissioners for the purpose of receiving Petitions at
the Courthouse in Northampton in said County on the third
day of October now last past. and it being deemed proper
by said Commissioners that a view of the said alterations of which
is prayed for in said Petition should be had - said Commissioners
appointed Tuesday the seventh day of November current and the
house of Nathl^l Dorrill in said Enfield the time and place at
which they would meet for the purpose of viewing said way and
then and there gave notice thereof to one of said Petitioners - And
afterwards and more than fourteen days previous to said seventh
day of November the Commissioners aforesaid gave notice to the
Inhabitants of said town of Enfield of the pendency of said
Petition and of the time and place of said meeting for the purpose
of viewing said way as aforesaid by causing a written notification
thereof signed by the Chairman of said Commissioners with the
town Clerk of the said town of Enfield - said Commissioners also
gave verbal notice of the pendency of said Petition and of the time
and place of the meeting as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid to all
persons known to be interested - and the undersigned Com-
missioners as aforesaid on the said seventh day of November
met at the house of said Dorrill and there proceeded to
view said way, and after viewing the same the undersigned

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Nov 1827 heard the statements allegations and proofs of all parties who chose to be
present and heard in the premises on a due and fair view and hearing of the
parties as aforesaid the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid did
then and there adjudge and determine the alteration of said way here-
in after described and located to be of common convenience & necessity
And afterwards on the day of the date hereof the undersigned Com-
missioners as aforesaid proceeded to make and did then and there
make, locate, and establish an alteration in said way as follows
beginning at the Southwest corner of a Mechanics Shop owned by
Perris Walker and marked "W" in the Southeast line of the high-
way as at present established and one of the boundaries thereof thence
running North forty four and an half degrees East four rods & two
and half links to the South west corner of a Shop owned by Ambrose
Richard and marked "W" thence North forty six degrees East four
rods and seven links to the North corner of the new building
owned by said Richard thence north forty eight degrees East
seventeen rods and ten links to a stake and stones in the line of
the old road near the west corner of Ephraim Richards Barn
said alteration lies within said town of Enfield is laid out
three rods in width and the above described line is the south-
east line thereof said alteration is laid over the land of Tho-
mas Richard who was present and over the land of the
widow Mary Field who was present by her Agent M. Thomas
None neither of whom claimed as in the opinion of the under-
signed sustain any damage All which is respectfully submit-
ted Done under our hands and seals this eighth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty seven

Chas^t Furler. Chairman Seal
Wm Swan Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Abel Thayer Seal

Highway from In the Hon Justices of the Court of Sessions begun and holden
near Gate Hill at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire
in South Hadley on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord eight-
by Israel Syme been hundred & twenty five
for do Justus, The undersigned respectfully represent -
ralons, That a new highway of about two miles in length in South-
Hadley in said County is begun at the road now traveled
a little distance of Gate Hill so called near the North west-
only corner of said town and thence run southerly as near
as is practicable to Connecticut River and near the river
of Israel Syme Jr thence along the bank of said

River to near the mouth of Honey Brook thence to the road
now travelled near the house of Justus Eaton in said
South Hadley, will greatly accommodate the travel up &
down Connecticut River and can be made at a
reasonable expense. ~~Wherefore~~ your petitioners
pray that such new highway may be adjudged to be
of common convenience and necessity and located and
established according to Law.

And as in duty bound will ever pray:

Israel Symon, Enos Symon, Elijah Symon, George Symon,
Amaziah Symon, Alfred Johnson, Joel W. Smith, Stephen John-
son Junr, Stephen Johnson, Josiah W. Black, Moses Marsh,
Septimus Barstow, Levi Bartlett, John Cullen, Justin Day,
Hafey Brainerd, Justin Day Junr, Austin Brainerd, Perez
Smith, Luther Alford, Jesse Bellows, Cyrus Alford, Justus
Eaton, Sylvester Taylor, Justin White, Edwin Alford,
Rodney Smith, Rachel Brewster, Robert Brimmer Junr,
Robert Brimmer, Charles Eastman, Hiram Smith, Elzad
Benton, ~~Justus~~ Thomas, Sylvester Mandy Junr, Theodore Bellows,
Almon Day, Joseph Robinson, Harmon Smith, Obed
Carpenter, Josiah Wendell, Sylvester Mandy, Hiram Sathap
W. Clough, Carl Deha, Philip Smith Jr, Asa Park, Adam B
Ladner, Jonas Church Jr, Joseph Young, Gray C. Smith, W.
S. Wendall, Gilth Tameray Jr, Enosh Chapin, Calvin Goodman
Attemon Mandy, Joel Miller, Ezekiel Lamb, John Lamb, Eli
Stephenson, Oter Smith, W^m B. Selher Jr, Adin Ayres
Matthew Keys, Glen Day, Small Lamb, John Morris, Henry
Morris, Frederick Russell, David Robinson, Jacob Robinson
& David Nash — — — — —

In the Honorable the Court of Sessions begun and holden at
Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on
the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eight
hundred and twenty seven —

The claims of the undersigned Commissioners of Highways
for said County on the petition of Israel Symon and others
presented to said Court of Sessions at the September term of
said Court D 1825 and which was transferred to said Com-
missioners agreeably to the provisions of "An act in addition
to an act directing the method of laying out Highways"
passed on the fourth day of April D 1826 praying for the
location of a new highway from a point in the road now
traveled a little Southw^{ly} of Gate Hill so called near the
Northwest corner of South Hadley in said County and thence

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running southerly as near as practicable to Connecticut River
and near the House of Israel Lyman Junior thence along the
bank of said River to over the mouth of Honey Brook and thence
to the road now traveled near the house of Justin Easton in said
South Hadley as in the original petition hereto annexed which
made a part of this return more fully appears. And deeming
it proper that a view should be had of the way prayed for in said
petition, said Commissioners appointed Monday the eighteenth
day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
twenty six and the house of Joseph Young in said South Had-
ley the time and place at which they should meet for the pur-
pose of viewing said way - and afterwards and more than
fourteen days previous to said eighteenth day of September
the Commissioners aforesaid gave notice to the inhabitants
of said South Hadley of the pendency of said petition and
of the time and place of said meeting for the purpose of view-
ing said way as aforesaid by causing a written notification
thereof signed by the Chairman of said Commissioners with
the Town Clerk of said South Hadley - and said Commissioners
also gave verbal notice of the pendency of said petition
and of the time and place of meeting as aforesaid for the pur-
poses aforesaid to all persons known to be interested. And
the Commissioners aforesaid on the said eighteenth day of
September met at the house of the said Young and thence
proceeded to view said way - and after viewing the same
they heard the statements allegations and proofs of all parties
who chose to be present and heard in the premises. And
after viewing said way and hearing the parties aforesaid, the under-
signed Commissioners as aforesaid withing opportunity to make
further enquiries & to ascertain further facts in relation to the ex-
pense and ~~particular~~ practicality of making said way post-
poned a final decision in the premises until the twenty fourth day
of October then next following and afterwards on the said twenty
fourth day of October at said South Hadley the undersigned Com-
missioners as aforesaid did adjudge and determine that part of the
way prayed for in said petition which is hereinafter described
and located to be of common convenience and necessity. And
afterwards on the twenty sixth day of said October having given
notice to all persons and corporations interested thereof, the undersigned
proceeded to locate and did locate and establish said way as follows
Beginning at a stake and stone on the East side of the road between
Gate Hill and Mountain Hill so called and in a southerly direction
from the former and thence over and of a Butternut Tree standing on
Land of Israel Lyman thence South thence then and where by

west twenty eight Rods and ten links to a stake & stones on the North-
west corner a ridge of rocks on said Lyman land thence South one
and one half degree West fourteen rods to a pile of stones on the summit
of a rock in or near the division line between the lands of Israel
Lyman and Israel Lyman Junior thence South sixteen degrees East
eighteen and one half rods to a stake & stones on the South side of the road
leading to Nach Ferry and on the land of Israel Lyman Junior
thence East forty four degrees South fourteen rods to a stake and
stones thence South thirty two degrees East fourteen rods to a
stake & stones thence South twenty six degrees East twenty eight
rods to a stake and stones thence South fourteen degrees East
twenty six rods to a Chestnut tree marked on two sides thence
South four and one half degrees East sixteen rods to a stake &
stones thence South seven degrees West seven rods to a Ches-
nut tree marked on two sides thence South seven degrees
West five rods to a stake and stones on or near the division
line of land of Israel Lyman and Israel Lyman Junior to
this point the way aforesaid is laid out three rods in width
thence on a line following the course of Connecticut River &
seven rods East from the highest mark of said River across
the land of Israel Lyman of Titus Clark & John & William
Clark tenants in common to a chestnut saddle marked on two
sides and standing on the land of Elijah Kellogg about twelve
rods from his north line from the last mentioned bound described
or standing near the division line between Israel Lyman and
Israel Lyman Junior and last aforesaid to the saddle, ^{last} aforesaid
the road is laid out seven rods in width and the residue of the way
herein after described is laid out three rods in width from the last
mentioned bound thence South seventeen degrees East eighteen rods
to a white Oak Stake or a small tree standing on land of said
Kellogg near the north bank of Dattchew Brook so called which
tree is marked on two sides thence South three degrees East across
said Brook eight rods and fourteen links exclusive of the width
of said Brook to an Oak tree marked on two sides this direction
passes over the land of the Proprietors of the South West by Luck &
Canals who were present by their agent Josiah Barnwell Esq.
and neither ask or contain any Homage thence South twenty
three degrees West twenty one and one half rods to a stake & stones
on land of Walter Stearns thence South eleven and one half degrees
West forty one rods to an Apple tree marked on two sides thence South
eighteen and one half degrees West thirty two rods to a stake and
stones thence South thirty degrees West twenty five rods to a stake
and stone thence South thirty seven degrees West sixteen rods
to a stake & stones thence West forty degrees South eight thirty three

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March 1827] to call eight rods exclusive of the middle of the banks to a stake and
stones on land of the heirs of Seth Sumner deceased thence South
twenty six degrees West eleven rods and six links to a Butternut
tree thence South thirty five degrees west fifty nine rods and three
fourths of a rod to a stake and stones on the East side of a road leading
to J. Bush's Ferry on called said way paper across the land of said
heirs the distance of seventy one rods when were present by Ester
Daniels their Guardian and claim no damage and in the
opinion of said Commissioners sustain same but as the are
benefitted by the location of said way. Israel Symon over whose
land said way paper the distance of one hundred and four rods
and ten links were also present and claimed no damage the
above described line is the East line of said way and the whole
of said way lies in South Hadley aforesaid — — —

The undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid assessed and
awarded damages as follows — — —

To Israel Symon Farmer over whose land said way paper
the distance of one hundred and twenty eight rods and an half
where said way is three rods wide the sum of One hundred
Dollars - he was notified and present

To Titus Clark and William Clark tenants in
common who were present by Titus Clark for himself & co tenants
and over whose land said way paper the distance of One hun-
dred and two rods where it is seven rods wide the sum of
Ten Dollars — — —

To Elijah Kellogg who was present and over whose land
said way paper the distance of thirty rods twelve rods and
it seven rods wide & the residue three rods wide the sum of
Twenty Five Dollars

To Walter Stearns who was also present and over whose land
said way paper the distance of one hundred and fifty nine rods &
an half the sum of One hundred & thirty Dollars All which
is respectfully submitted - done under our hands and seals this
twenty sixth day of October in the year of our 18th eighteen
hundred and twenty six

Chas C. Parker Chairman	Seal
Wm Swan	Seal
Joseph Cummings	Seal
Isabel Thayer	Seal

To the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire

Humbly shew the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Towns of Highway in Southampton and Norwich in said County that a new road Southampton commencing near Alder Meadow Brook in said Southampton between Alder in the public road which leads from said Norwich to Southampton Meadow Brook to and West Springfield, and thence in a southeasterly course passing near the dwelling house of Rhodolphus and Sub. Seal Barn and coming into the old road near a Barn owned by Luther Edwards, is of Common convenience and necessity that by means of said new road the travel will be diminished eighty rods, and the hills in a great degree avoided - That said new road will pass through lands of Elias Sheldon, Rhodolphus and Sub. Seal, Elsie Seal and Luther Edwards all in Southampton aforesaid

Wherefore your petitioners pray that after due proceedings in the premises you will lay out said new road and cause the same to be constructed and finished as you shall think fit and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray,
Dated August 12. 1826.

Israel Seal, Daniel Mingley Theodore Shurs Joel Pomeroy,
Jael Lyman Amos, Nathaniel Dyer, Alexander Loomis, Oliver S
Punt, Vernal Clapp, Franklin Dyer, Charles Dimmock, Luther
Dikens, ^{Asaph Dodge} Theodore Simmons, H. S. Southworth, John Seal, Luther
Loomis, ^{Beaumont} Daniel Dyer, Richard Dyer, John Dyer, John Lyman
Lyman, Beal, Stephen Shury

In the Honorable the Court a Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven

The claims of the undersigned Commissioners of Highways for said County upon the petition of Israel Seal and others Dated August 12th 1826 praying for the location of a new road from Alder Meadow Brook as ailed in Southampton in said County in the public road which leads from Norwich in said County to said Southampton and thence in a southeasterly course passing near the dwelling house of Rhodolphus and Sub Seal and coming into the old road near a Barn owned by Luther Edwards as in the original petition hereto annexed and made a part of this return more fully appears said petition was presented to said Commissioners at a meeting duly notified and holden for the purpose of receiving petitions at Northampton in the County aforesaid on the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred

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and twenty six and it being deemed proper by the Commissioners
aforesaid that a view of the way prayed for in said petition should
be had said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day
of September then next following and the house of Charles Met-
calf in said Southampton the time and place of at which they
would meet for the purpose of viewing said way. And
afterwards and more than fourteen days previous to the said
nineteenth day of September said Commissioners gave notice
to the inhabitants of said Southampton of the pendency of said
petition and of the time and place of said meeting for the pur-
pose of viewing said way as aforesaid by causing a written
notification thereof signed by the Chairman of said Commis-
sioners with the Town Clerk of said Southampton said Commis-
sioners also gave verbal notice of the pendency of said petition
and of the time and place of meeting as aforesaid for the pur-
poses aforesaid to all persons known to be interested — — —
And the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid on said
nineteenth day of September met at the house of s Metcalf
and there proceeded to view said way. And after viewing the
same, they heard the statements facts and allegations of all
parties who chose to be present and heard in the premises
And after viewing said way and hearing the parties as aforesaid—
the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid did then and
there adjudge and determine that part of the way prayed for
in said petition which is hereinafter described and located to
be of common convenience and necessity. And afterwards on the
same day the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid proceeded
to locate and did locate and establish said way as follows—
beginning at a stake and stones North of the present travelled
way side road and section links West five degrees North from
the Southwest corner of Little Edwards Barn and running
from said stake and stones west thirty eight and a half degrees
North eleven rods to a stake and stones in said Edwards
land, thence West forty and a half degrees North across the land
of Elias Seal, Rhodolphus Seal and Sub Seal one hundred
and forty three rods and four links to a white Oak tree mark
on two sides are standing on the land of Elias Sheldon, thence
West twenty two and a half degrees North twenty rods and twenty
one links to a stake and stones near a town way, thence across
said way West twenty three degrees North sixteen rods to
a stake and stones on the North side and near to the present
travelled road — all of which said way lies within said Town
of Southampton and is laid out three rods in width and the
above described line is the north line of said way —

And the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid Appointed and awarded damages as follows

To Luther Edwards over whose land said way passes the distance of twenty one rods and nineteen tenths the sum of Fifteen Dollars

To E. Chas Seal over whose land said way passes Fifty rods and six tenths the sum of Fifty five Dollars.

To Frederick Seal over whose land said way passes twenty one and three fourth rods the sum of Fifteen Dollars

To H. Seal over whose land said way passes twenty three and half rods the sum of Twelve Dollars

To Silas Sheldon over whose land said way passes Fifty eight rods the sum of Forty Dollars

Each of the above named persons was notified, present and heard by the undersigned upon the subject of damages

The undersigned further allowed Silas Sheldon the term of two months to remove the wood, timber & trees from that part of his land over which said way is located. All which is respectfully submitted Done under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Twenty six

Chas. E. Forbes, Chairman	Seal
Wm. Swan	Seal
Joseph Cummings	Seal
Archd. Thayer	Seal

To the Honourable Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire

Your petitioners humbly shew that in order to shew the ac- Highway from
clivity of what is called the Whitmarsh hill in Plainfield in the the North line
County road leading from Cummingtown to Raccoy, a new of Cummingtown
road has been made and opened by private expense, which to Windsor line
proves of great public utility. It is indeed the only one which old Road dis
is or has been travelled the present season — — — continued

We therefore request your Honors to lay out & establish
the above new road on said hill, beginning at Cummingtown
North line and running to Windsor line, and discontinue
the old road over the said hill —

As in duty bound we pray. Plainfield Aug 26. 1826
Jacob Whitmarsh, Jacob Brown, Jr., Ebenezer Brown,
Ezra W. Hushings, Isaac Whitman, Elias J. Bal-
dwin, Seth Brown, Samuel Dames Junr, Isaac
Whitman Junr, Lora Shaw, John Dames Junr
William Hubbard, John Dames —

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In the Honorable the Court's Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven -

The doings of the undersigned Commissioners of highways for said County in the written petition of Sarah Whitmarsh and others praying for the location of a new road from the line of Commington through part of the town of Springfield in said County to the line of Windsor in the County of Berkshire passing near Whitmarsh Hill so called and also praying for the discontinuance of the old road aforesaid till it in the petition hereto annexed and which is made a part of this return, more fully appears - Said petition was presented to said Commissioners at a meeting of three or more of them holden at the dwelling house of William Eastman in County in said County on the seventh day of September last and it being deemed proper by said Commissioners that a view of the way set forth in said petition should be taken said Commissioners appointed Monday the sixteenth day of October instant and the house of Escher Mitchell in Commington in said County the time and place at which they would meet for the purpose of viewing said way - And afterwards and more than fourteen days previous to said sixteenth day of October the Commissioners aforesaid gave notice to the Residents of said town of Springfield of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of said meeting for the purpose of viewing said way as aforesaid by leaving a written notification thereof signed by Chas. E. Forbes the Chairman of said Commissioners with the town Clerk of said Springfield, said Commissioners also gave verbal notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of meeting as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid to all persons known to be interested - And the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid on the said sixteenth day of October met at the house of the said Mitchell and thence proceeded to view said way and after viewing the same the undersigned heard the statements allegation and claims of all parties who chose to be present and heard in the premises - And after said view and hearing of the parties aforesaid the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid did then and there adjudge and determine that part of the way is in dispute in said petition which is hereafter described and located to be of common convenience and necessity - And afterwards on the same day the undersigned Commissioners as aforesaid proceeded to locate and did then and there locate and establish said way as follows - beginning at a stake distance in the line of said town of Windsor near the house of Ezra Estlin thence running South twenty nine degrees twenty minutes East Forty four rods on the old road to a stake distance thence in the same direction twelve rods to a stake distance in the line of Chenoy thence the third course being one rod East in line and fifty six rods thence South twenty seven degrees East thirty rods to the end - then running thence in South thirty three degrees East fourteen rods to a

then and stones then South twenty four degrees East eighteen rods and
 twenty links to a stake and stones on or near the line of Jacob Whitmarsh's
 land then South 31 degrees and a half degrees East one rod to Peter Parker's
 land same point continued twenty one and one half rods to a stake and
 stones then South one degree West seventeen rods to a stake and stones
 then South seven and a half degrees East thirty rods and seventeen links
 to a stake and stones on or near the line of Jacob Whitmarsh's land
 then South eighteen degrees East twenty two rods then South ten
 and a half degrees East twenty four rods to a stake and stones then
 South five and a half degrees East Forty rods to a stake and stones
 on or near William Hubbard's line then continued the same point
 six rods to the old highway then South nine degrees East nineteen and a
 half rods to Cunningham's line, the road to be three rods wide and
 in on the Peter's side of the boundaries. The paper over land of
 Ebenezer Shaw Forty four rods and over land of Isaac Worringham
 thirty three rods and eight links and over land of Jacob Whitmarsh
 eighty seven rods and over land of Peter Parker six and nine rods
 and six links and over land of William Hubbard twenty five and a
 half rods - The persons interested were all present and claimed no
 damage and in the opinion of the Commissioners sustained none
 and so much of the old road for which this is a substitute in running
 from Windsor line till the same are intersected the old one passing
 over land of Isaac Worringham and Jacob Whitmarsh is hereby
 discontinued all which is humbly submitted.
 Oct. 16 1826

Wm. Shaw
 Joseph Cummings Secy
 Robert Joyce

March 7th 1827 Ordered that this Court be adjourned to the last Tuesday
 of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. and it is adjourned accordingly -
 J. M. S. Stoddard Jr Clerk

Hampshire ss. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton March Term
 Jan within and for the County of Hampshire presided on the first Tuesday by adjournment
 of March 1827 and holden by adjournment on the twenty fourth day of April 24 1827
 April being the last Tuesday of said Month in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

By Hon. Levi Lyman Ch. Justice
 " Samuel Porter Associate Justice
 " Joseph Bridgman Associate Justice

Upon the petition of Edmund Freeman of Ware in said County of Hampshire
 stating that he is desirous of being licensed as a retailer of spirits.

53 and stating that he has procured the approbation of the Selectmen of said
March 8 1827 Ware according to law in such case made & provided. It is ordered by the
by adjournment Court that the said Edmund Freeman he and he is hereby licensed as
April 24th a retailer in said town for the remainder of the year he paying the
usual extra duty and the fees of this petition
(sum) duly paid. S. F. Lyman Clerk.

Hyde. Thijah
S. Freeholder
Upon the Petition of Thijah Hyde a Free in our said County of
Hampshire - setting forth that he has recently purchased a valuable
dwelling house in said town containing suitable accommodations
for a Tavern, that the public convenience requires that an Inn
should be kept at that place - and also that he has procured the
approbation of the Selectmen of said Ware according to law in such
case made & provided - and praying that he may be licensed as an
Innholder and Common victualer - It is ordered by the Court that the
said Thijah Hyde he and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
& Common victualer in said town for the remainder of the year
he paying the usual extra duty and the fees of this petition
duly & paid. S. F. Lyman Clerk

The Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company now make report of
Report of the the location of the Canal describing the bearings of the intended route &
location of the and the names of the owners of the land so far as the same is ascertainable
Hampshire & which report is ordered to be placed on the files of the Court and it is further
Hampden Canal ordered by the Court that notice be given thereof to the owners of land con-
& appointment thereof if necessary by publishing a Copy of said report & this order
of Commissioners at the Clerk in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper
Printed in Northampton and in the Hampden Register printed in
Westfield three weeks successively - at the expense of said Corporation -
and the Court hereby appoint Solomon Linx, William
Linx and Moses Porter Esquires, three disinterested and discreet
freeholders of the said Counties of Hampshire and Hampden two of
whom viz the said Linx & Mather are Inhabitants of said County
of Hampden and said Porter said County of Hampshire to
estimate all damages which any Person or persons whose lands
are described or mentioned in said report will sustain & awarded said
damages to be assessed & collected thereof or having wharf or other appendage
or appurtenance be constructed thereon. Said Commissioners before they
proceed to execute their duties shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial
discharge thereof and shall give public & reasonable notice by publishing
in the Hampshire Gazette & Hampden Register thereof to all persons inter-
ested to file their claims & any they have said have not been released
to said Corporation with some one of said Commissioners with the
Clerk of the Court for the County of Hampshire within 60 days

from the state of said notices as presented in the adjournment
said Company

Comptroller of the Comptroller April 25 1827

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented exam-
ined, liquidated and allowed by the Court as follows viz

Samuel L. Sumner for 100 Swift River bridge	7 56 50	Accounts
Swift River Bridge Committee do	7 30	allowed
" S. A. Pierce, mfr. Count home Chimney	7 58	
" Eli Litchford, mfr. Regt Office ground		
Proc. & County Attys Office	6 00	
" B. Rankin, Step Stone, to have Work	8 16 6	
" Maria Dickinson service of -		
Wittness, Ben M. Marns, the other	2 25	
against Dan Newport		
For Sumner, deposed Verine Proclamations	9 68	
" For Butler Vice 1826 Court	1 50	
	<u>\$ 99 74</u>	

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And now the Court is adjourned without
day.

Attest J. Stoddards Jr Clerk

Sept 1827

Hampshire

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of said month and do die in them to the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven by Hon^{ble} Samuel Porter - -

" " Joseph Bridgman } Associate Justices - -

And by adjournment on the first Tuesday of December 1827 - -

by Hon^{ble} Levi Symmes, Ct. Justice

" Samuel Porter - - } Associate Justices
" Joseph Bridgman }

The petition of Simeon Dickinson and others praying for a Jury to appraise damages and alter the location of a road in Amherst was entered in this Court at the term of this Court in March last and from thence continued to this term and now at this term on motion of the petitioners - this petition is dismissed.

Inhab. of Amherst The petition of the Inhabitants of Amherst praying for a Jury to appraise damages and alter the location of a road in Amherst was entered in this Court at the term thereof in March last and from thence continued to this term and now in this term on motion of the petitioners this petition is dismissed - - -

The petition of John Dickinson, Nathaniel Edwards and Isaac Adams John Dickinson et al set out that at the term of this Court holden on the first Tuesday of September 1826 they petitioned the Court for a Jury to appraise damages and alter the location of a road in Amherst and that the Court ordered a Jury to be sworn and that the Jury found that the road was located in such a place as best to accommodate the public and be the least damage or inconvenience to your petitioners and also that the damages assessed by said Committee are insufficient to meet the actual loss and inconvenience which they sustain in consequence thereof - And praying that the Court would inquire into and determine the matter by a Jury thereunto duly appointed and empowered and that said Jury be authorized and directed to take into consideration the place where said way is located and alter the same if they may see proper as well as to assess the damages to be paid by the town of Amherst as the town in such cases made & provided - This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof in March A^d 1826 and from thence continued from term to term

at which term it was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy should summon a Jury in manner provided by Law for the purposes mentioned in said complaint and petition and then in pursuance of said Order a Warrant was issued under the Seal of said Court and signed by the Clerk thereof bearing date the twenty sixth day of April 1820 requiring the said Sheriff or his Deputy in the name of the Commonwealth of North Carolina to summon a Jury for the purpose aforesaid by making application to the Selection of two or more disinterested persons in said County ~~and shall draw out of the Store box of the Supreme Judicial Court at their respective towns so many Jurors as~~ ^{said Sheriff} ~~shall~~ ^{or his Deputy} require, not exceeding nine from any one town, and if by accident or challenge there should happen not a full Jury ^{they were required} ~~you are~~ to fill the same ~~delatibus~~ ^{circumstantibus} as in other cases, which said Jury so summoned were to be under oath for the faithful performance of said service and to hear and finally determine the complaint of the said John Dickinson W. Daniel Edwards and Wm. Edwards above recited.

And when said Jury should have agreed on their verdict to make out the same under their hands and seals and return the same to the next Court of Sessions to be holden at Newbern within and for the said County of North Carolina on the first Tuesday of September then next that the same might be accepted and recorded and said Sheriff or his Deputy were required to give notice to all persons interested at the time when said Jury should hear and determine said complaint, and the said Sheriff or Deputy were alike required to make return of their own service and attendance and that of each Juror said complaint was from thence continued from term to term to the March term 1821 ^{when} it appearing to the Court that the said Warrant had not been executed. It was then ordered by the Court that the same be renewed returnable to the then next September term of the same Court, and said petition was continued accordingly.

And afterwards Austin Smith a Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Symon Sheriff of said County to whom said Warrant had been delivered did summon a Jury as therein required and for the purposes therein mentioned. And now at this term the said Austin Smith brings into Court the return of his proceedings under said Warrant accompanied by the verdict of a Jury under their hands and seals which Verdict is in the words and figures following to wit, We the subscribers Jurors having been duly selected and summoned in pursuance of the aforesaid Warrant and having been sworn faithfully & impartially to perform the duties assigned us in the said Warrant have this day been upon the land viewed and examined the same, have heard the several Parties with their evidence and arguments and have duly considered the same and have therefore determined that it is not expedient to alter the location of said way: and we have approved and

Sept 1877 assessed the damages which the said John Wickhamson sustains and ought to have and recover in consequence of laying said road across his land at the sum of Fifty dollars and sixty cents and we have also appraised and assessed the damage which the said Geo Helmes sustain and ought to have and recover in consequence of laying said road across his lands at the sum of Fifty four dollars and thirty three cents and as William Edwards not having appeared before us to claim damages we have not considered his case.

An Act in and for the said Colonies and parts this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

And the damages therein assessed are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and the costs amounting to Forty seven Dollars thirty five cents to be paid out of the County Treasury the damages having ^{been} increased by the Jury —

The petition of Whitcomb & others setting forth that at the term of this Court holden at Salem in the first Tuesday of September then last past upon the petition of said Whitcomb & others for a Judge Writ of Habeas Corpus after a due course of proceedings had therein, a public appraisal & damages & expenses resulting from removal to Dorchester and particularly between said Whitcomb & others the heirs of George Nathaniel Lord and Alice Blodgett in said Whitcomb & others laid out and established, and the report of the laying Committee upon said way duly accepted and recorded which said way is laid over the lands of your Petitioner, who swears that he is aggrieved at the doings of said Committee both in locating said way and in estimating the damages to be paid to him, and further says that the said way is not located and established in such place as best to accommodate the public and be the least damage and inconvenience to your Petitioner, and also that the damages appraised and determined by the Committee are insufficient to meet the actual loss and inconvenience which he sustains in consequence thereof - - -

Praying that this Hon. Court would enquire into and determine the matter by a Jury therein duly appointed and empanelled and that said Jury be authorized and directed to take into consideration the place where said way is located and

After the signing of this original writ, the writ was taken to the Sheriff of the County of York, and the writ was entered in the Court at the term thereof in March 1870. It was then ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of the said County as his Deputy should summon a Jury in manner prescribed by law for the purposes mentioned in said complaint and petition. And then in pursuance of said Order a Writ was issued under the seal of said Court and signed by the Clerk thereof bearing date the twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and thereunto was subscribed the name of the Deputy in the name of

the Comynwealth the forebault to summon a Jury for the jury case foreward by
making application to the Selectmen a two or more disinterested persons in said
County to draw out of the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court of their res-
pective towns so many Jurors as said Sheriff or Deputy should require not
exceeding nine from any one town and if by accident or challenge there should
be left not a full Jury they were to fill the number. Ad libitum circumstances
as in other cases. which said Jury so summoned were to be under oath
for the faithful performance of said service and to hear and determine
the complaint of the said Ichabod Draper above recited - and when said Jury
should have agreed on their Verdict they should make out the same under their
hands and seals and return the same to the next Court of Sessions to be holden
at Westhampton within and for the said County of Hampshire on the first
Tuesday of September then next that the same might be accepted & recorded -
and said Sheriff or his Deputy were required to give notice to all persons interested
of the time when the said Jury should hear and determine said complaint. and
the Sheriff or Deputy were also required to make return of his own travel &
attendance and that of each Juror. and said complaint was from thence continued
from term to term to the March term 1827. It then appearing to the Court that the
said Warrant had not been executed it was then ordered by the Court that the
said Warrant be renewed returnable to the then next September term of the
same Court and said petition was continued accordingly.

And afterwards Huston Smith a Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Sijman Esq.
Sheriff of said County to whom said Warrant had been delivered did sum-
mon a Jury as therein required and for the purposes therein mentioned
And now at this term the said Huston Smith brings here into Court the
return of his proceedings under said warrant accompanied by the verdict
of a Jury under their hands and seals which Verdict is in the words &
figures following, to wit, "The subscribers Jurors having been duly selected
and summoned in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and having been sworn
faithfully and impartially to perform the duties assigned us by said Warrant
have this day been upon the land viewed and examined the same in and heard
the several parties with their evidence and arguments and have duly
considered the same and have thereupon determined that it is not re-
sident to alter the location of said way and we have ascertained & assessed
the damage which Ichabod Draper sustained in said Warrant sections and
which he ought to have and recover in consequence of the laying out and es-
tablishing said road across his land at the sum of eighty dollars. Witness
our hands and seals this seventeenth day of April 1827.

James H. Smith Esq. John Marsh Esq. Joseph Smith Esq. Daniel Hall
Esq. Elijah P. Smith Esq. Elijah Smith Esq. Daniel White Esq. Daniel
Smith Esq. Joseph Smith Esq. Isaac Dickinson Esq. Saml. Dick-
inson Esq. John Smith Esq. James Smith Esq. Which verdict so made being read & considered is accepted
by the Court here and the damage therein assessed are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury
and the costs amounting to twelve dollars and fifty cents to be paid out of the County Treasury the damages
having been increased by the Jury.

50 Upon opening and comparing the votes returned for a County Treasurer it is found
 April 1827 by the Court that the whole number returned and certified is 1494 & that Daniel
 County Treas^r & William Cignone has 489 votes which being a majority of the whole number
 chosen & sworn he is declared duly elected and accepting said Office he is sworn before the Court
 and gives bond which is approved by the Court

The Committee appointed at the last term to settle and adjust the accounts of the
 County Treasurer not having completed the settlement it is ordered that the
 report be postponed to the adjourned term of this Court on the first Tuesday of
 December next - - -

The Committee appointed to make an estimate for a County Tax not being
 possessed of necessary information from the Commissioners of Highways
 to enable them to do it at present it is ordered that the subject be postponed
 to the adjourned term

	Persons licensed as Innholders		Persons licensed as Retailers	
	Innholders	Licenses	Retailers	Licenses
Amherst	Ujah Boltwood Stephen Cook Jas. Bridgman Lucas Hunt	J. S. Dickinson do Jas. Bridgman Rebecca Wankin	Isabel Singer Emerson March Philip L. Gay Rufus Cooks James Kellogg Henry Kellogg	J. Carney Isabel Singer Jas. Bridgman Mr. Carney do do
Belcherstown	Colman Smith Samuel Daugherty James H. Clapp	S. Hume Esq. Jas. Bridgman do	Philo Dickinson Lyman T. Hume Seneca Holland Wright Bridgman	Jas. Bridgman do do do
Cheshamfield	Isaac Parsons Zachariah Robinson George Clapp	Isaac Lyman Daniel S. Hewitt Clement Burr	George Burdett Isa. Robinson Caleb Edwards Jr.	Clement Burr Daniel S. Hewitt Clement Burr
Carrington	John Albro Henry Albro Seth Williams John Ford	Christopher Clarke John Albro Henry Albro Caleb Hunt	John Albro Isaac Lyman Isaac Mitchell Seth Williams	Christopher Clarke John Albro Henry Albro do
Easthampton	Thaddeus Clapp	Isaac S. Sull	William W. Gillett	Isaac Parsons
Engfield	Isaac Brethitt	E. V. Jones	Isaac Parsons Jones & Co. Lott	E. Jones Isaac Parsons

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Locuties</u>	<u>Dealers</u>	<u>Swiches</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Alpheus Ferry	Thomas Moody	William Beldier	Justin Smith	Granby
Thomas Moody	Alpheus Ferry	Bridgeport & Lough	Samuel Smith	
Calvin Munro	Chesney D. Allen	James Tenny	Quincy D. Allen	Greenwich
Edwin Hayman	do	Smith & Co. W. Greenough	do	
		Timothy Richard de la Haye	do	
Amel White	Justin Smith	Leeman Pease	Dan White	
May White	Dan White	John Warner	do	Matfield
Aaron Dickinson	do	John Huntington	do	
Salomon Cook Jr	Brya Smith	Salomon Cook Jr	Brya Smith	Madley
Brya Smith	Salomon Cook Jr	Brya Smith	Salomon Cook Jr	
Zadach Lyman	Selden Higgins	Sam D Ward	Lewis Strong	
John Hubbard	J Huntington	Albert Jones & Co	J Huntington	
Oliver Blush	R. Weyfield	Salomon Root	R. Weyfield	Madley
Alex. Dickson	do	David Macken	do	
Pat ^l Edwards	Lewis Strong	John Clarke	Isaac W Lincoln	Northampton
Father White	Leroy Root	Christopher Clarke	Erasmus Clapp	
Henry Smith	Dan Stebbins	Chas Hunt	Salomon Warner	
Salomon Warner	Chas Hunt	Whitney & Mills	S. Huddard 3 ^d	
Shodore Lyman	Daniel Stebbins	Dan S Cook (junior)	Lewis Lyman	
James Clark	James Clark	Erasmus Wells	John Wells	
Joseph Kingsley	Wm Portbridge	Philip R. Ridgway	S. S. Lyman	
Eleet Warner	Salomon Warner	Putney Street (junior)	Dan Stebbins	
Nathaniel Phelps	Isaac Darnum	Pat ^l Phelps	Isaac Darnum	
Isabel Lyman	D Stebbins	Mildred Kingsley	Daniel Stebbins	
Abner Hunt	(33) D:	Bright Root	Lewis Lyman	
		Jim S. Jewett	Ansel Jewett	
		Shepherd & Pomeroy	Ch ^s E. Forbes	
		Clark & Whitton	D Stebbins	
		J S. Bigbee	E. Pomeroy	
Horace Hatch	Reuben Weyfield	George Penta	Isaac W. Lyman	Northampton
Salphie Kellogg	Oliver Bryant	Martin Kingman	Oliver Bryant	William
		Bryant & Kingman	Zadach Root	
Barney Tenny	James Haywood	John Mack	James Haywood	Plainfield
		Isaac Packard	do	
		Isaac W. Lincoln	Isaac W. Lincoln	

	<u>Freeholders</u>	<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Retailers</u>	<u>Surveys</u>
Sept. 1827.	John Atkinson	Samuel Henry	John Atkinson	Samuel Henry
Prescott	Samuel Henry	Benj ^d Hooker	Samuel Henry	Benj ^d Hooker
			Bugham & Singie	Ch ^d Scott
Southampton	Garnett & Larnoy	James Lyman	Ben Sudd	Frederick Sudd
	Apollo Metcalf	Nathan Sikes	James T. Sheldon	David Winge
	Nathan Sikes	Apollo Metcalf	Genl L. Lyman	George Treadwell
South Hadley	Joseph Young	Otis Goodman	Josiah Bordinell	Otis Goodman
	Sam ^d Wyman	Edw ^d Hooker	Joel Hayes	Selden Higgins
	David Chandler	R. Snow	Otis Goodman	Josiah Bordinell
			Sathrop Willard	Otis Goodman
			William Niles	Edward Hooker
			William Lyman	Erns Lyman
Ware	Samuel Phelps	Joseph Cummings	Joel Rice	Joseph Cummings
	Timothy Dabcock	Samuel Phelps	Francis Horne	do
	Jack B. Guinnald	do	Timothy Dabcock	Samuel Phelps
	Abijah Hyde	Isa. Bridgman	Edmund Freeman	do
	John Osborne	Wm. Paige Jun ^r	Joshua Cravell	Wm. Paige Jun ^r
			Hyrum Wilder	do
Westhampton	Benjamin Mortan	Levi Brown	Ben ^d Sudd	Frederick Sudd
			Timothy Phelps	Sam ^d Sudd
Williamstown	Oliver Hubbard	Enoch James	Enoch James	R. Snow
	Jeremiah Hubbard	do	Isaac Gere	Enoch James
	Geo. Williams	Spencer Bartlett	Geo. Williams	Spencer Bartlett
			Thomas Hughes	Austin Smith
Winsted	Noah Pierce	Clement Burr	Hiram Bagg	Clement Burr
			William Wood	Josiah Mills

Richard Clark & The petition of Rufus Clark and wife of Southampton praying to be
 Sept. 1827 not licensed or freeholders to selectmen of said Southampton having arranged to
 secured where are neglect to give them a certificate of introduction
 Upon the petition a warrant it is considered and ordered by the Court that the
 prayers of said petition be not granted

Highways said The Commissioners of Highways now make return of the location, showing on
 by the Comm^{rs} & selectmen of certain highways as shown after service to the end that the same may
 be recorded known and recognize accordingly

On the petition of the selectmen of Southampton for an alteration and discontinuance
 in the County road leading from Williamstown to Southampton within the limits of

Easthampton between the house of August Bartlett in Southampton and the
 town of the late Julius Clark of Northampton. At a meeting of the
 Commissioners at Northampton on the thirty first day of May in the year
 of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven it was adjudged that a
 view upon the prayer of the said petition was proper and accordingly
 gave notice to the Inhabitants of Easthampton of the pendency of said
 petition by delivering a copy thereof together with notice of the time and
 place of meeting the petitioners and all who were interested, to Dean
 Levi Clapp to be lodged with their town Clerk; Agreeably to such notice
 we met the petitioners and others interested at the house of John Man-
 num in Easthampton on the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1827 at two
 O'clock P.M. and proceeded to view the way as prayed for in said
 petition; after viewing the same and hearing the petitioners & others
 interested, we adjudged it to be of common convenience and necessity -
 accordingly on the same day the petitioners, and persons over whose lands
 alterations in said way were to be made being present, we proceeded
 to locate the same; beginning at a stake & stones on the Southern side
 of the County road leading from Northampton to Williamsburgh at the
 foot of the hill called a small brook on land of the heirs of John
 Bartlett, thence East 34° 40' North twelve rods thence North 34° East
 twenty rods thence North 18° East twenty two rods to the County road
 leading from Easthampton to Northampton the road so far passes over
 land of the said Bartlett's heirs who were satisfied and claimed no
 damages; same point continued across said County road four rods and on half rods
 to land of Thomas Clark continued the same point nine rods to a stake
 and stones thence North 4° East forty five rods to land of the heirs of
 Oliver Clark Senr continued the same point twenty and on half rods to
 land of the heirs of Julius Clark continued the same point twelve rods to
 the old road to a stake and stones near a small brook, we passed over the land
 of Thomas Clark fifty four rods damages estimated twenty seven dollars
 and fifty cents on the land of the heirs of Oliver Clark Senr twenty
 and on half rods damages estimated at ten dollars, we passed over the
 land of the heirs of Julius Clark twelve rods damages estimated at five
 dollars the boundaries of said road were made on the Eastern side
 and layed three rods wide; so much of the old way for which the present
 substitute is discontinued all which is submitted Augth 16th 1827
 Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
 Leander May Jr }

On the petition of Jesse Fay and others for a new road from Easthampton to the High way
 Northampton to be viewed located and constructed. At a meeting of the Com from Easthampton
 Commissioners holden at Northampton August first 1826 it was adjudged by the Northampton
 Commissioners that a view be taken and notice of such view shall be given located

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it is to be held with the town of Northampton and a notice of the same to be sent by St. Gilbert to a town clerk. Commissioners appointing to sit on the day of the same the act of the town of Northampton in Northampton the time and place for meeting for such view accordingly the Commissioners met the petitioners and other interested persons to said notice and proceeded to view the way prayed for in said petition - After viewing the petition and hearing the petitioners and others interested it was adjudged by the Commissioners that the way prayed for in said petition was of common convenience and necessity and vote to postpone the location of the said way until it should be ascertained where the Farmington Canal should be located. On the thirteenth day of June 1827 after giving notice to individuals over whose land the way would pass we commenced the location of said way beginning at a stake and stones on the East side of the old County road on land of Ocean Bluff one rod and six links south of a corner of said Bluffs land and land of the heirs of Daniel Wright from thence East $38^{\circ} 40'$ North two rods to the line of land belonging to the said heirs of Daniel Wright and twenty two rods over land of said heirs to the line of Ocean Bluffs and twelve and a half rods over land of said Bluffs to Samuel Lyman's the same point continued thence six rods to a white Oak tree south thence by it then East $43^{\circ} 40'$ North sixty eight rods to a stake and stones then North 36° West twenty rods then East 44° North sixty three rods to a town road then crossing said town road on the same point four and a half rods to land of the heirs of Caleb Howard continuing the same point over said heirs land seven rods to Julius Lyman's land still continuing the same point ninety three rods to a stake and stones then North 28° East eight rods then North 10° East thirty rods to land of Charles Clark continuing the same point nine rods to land of the heirs of Benjamin Phelps continuing the same point five rods to land of Samuel Smith and on the same point two rods to Benjamin Clark's land and on the same point twenty two rods then North 10° East forty rods to land of Paul Hammon continuing the same point twenty two rods to land of Julius Edwards then North $19^{\circ} 20'$ East 24° seven rods then North 14° East eleven and a half rods to a birch tree marked then North 37° East seventeen and a half rods then East 22° North ten rods and seventeen links then East 34° North six rods and seven links to a white pine stake marked then north 45° West eighteen rods to a birch tree marked then continuing the same point six rods then East 28° North twenty four and a half rods to an apple tree marked then East 27° North twenty rods then East 26° North twenty four rods to Rachel Sumner's land continuing the same point six rods to a Walnut stake marked then East 19° North twenty six rods to a Walnut stake marked then East 7° North eight and a half rods to a Walnut stake marked then East 4° North nine and a half rods to a Walnut tree marked then East 24° North seventeen rods to the fence on the side of the Common at the end of South West so called - then East 17° North forty rods to the old County road the boundaries of said road are a stake and stones where they are not mentioned; the road to be three rods wide and

Gravel pits made on the Northern and Western side of the Survey -
We passed over land of Conan Chute in locating said highway fourteen rods on
said roads. Damages estimated at Fifteen dollars. passed over land of Nathan
of Samuel Wright twenty two rods. damages estimated at Twenty dollars -
we passed over land of Samuel Symon one hundred and thirty seven rods
damages estimated at One hundred and ninety dollars we passed over
land of the heirs of Eben Howard seven rods. damages estimated at Two
dollars and fifty cents - we passed over land of Joshua Symon one
hundred and thirty one rods. damages estimated at One hundred and
seventy five dollars. we passed over land of Erastus Clark nine
rods. damages estimated at eleven dollars. we passed over land of
the heirs of Emerson Phelps five rods to land of Samuel Smith dam-
ages estimated at Five dollars. we passed over land of Samuel Smith
two rods. damages estimated at Two dollars. we passed over land of
Benjamin Clark sixty two rods. damages estimated at Forty dollars
we passed over land of David Cummings twenty two rods. damages
estimated at Thirty dollars. we passed over land of Julius Edwards
one hundred and twenty one rods. damages estimated at One hun-
dred and twenty three dollars. we passed over land of Samuel
Clark seventy four rods. damages estimated at One
hundred and ten dollars. we passed over land of Nathaniel Sumner
sixty six rods damages estimated at sixty five dollars.

Owners of land over which said way passes are allowed six months
to remove timber wood &c from the way, all which is submitted
August 16th 1827

Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Nathaniel Stager }

On the petition of William Pittman and others for a new road or highway to be Highway from
located located and constructed from near the village in Cummingtown through Cummingtown
Chesheld and Norwich to the County road leading from Norwich to Chester through Chester
village and such alterations in the old road as might be thought necessary field & Norwich
At a meeting of the Commissioners at Northampton on the eleventh day of located
September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six it was ad-
judged that a view upon the prayer of said petition was proper. Accordingly
gave notice to the petitioners that notice to the town of Cummingtown, Chester
and Norwich of the pendency of said petition by having a Copy thereof to-
gether with the time and place of meeting the petitioners and all who were
interested in the same laid out in the way would be with the town of Cummingtown
and towns above named agreeable to such notice on next the petitioners
selected a Commission on agents from towns of Chesheld and others
interested in the town. Norwich at the same time the town of Cum-
mingtown on the seventeenth day of October 1826 at ten o'clock P.M.
and proceeded to view the road as prayed for in said petition after

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meeting the same and giving those interested an opportunity to be heard relative to the same and to make their objections and also the town got a land which would be taken, on said road the consideration of the subject was postponed to a meeting of the Commissioners holden at Northampton on the sixth day of Dec^r 1826. the subject of said petition was taken up and considered whereupon it was adjudged that the new way proposed for in said petition as well as certain alterations in a town way were of common convenience and necessity. Accordingly on the seventh day of August 1827 agreeable to notice given the petitioners and individuals over whose lands the way ~~was~~ was expected to pass we proceeded to locate said highway previous however to the location of said highway we gave notice to the town of Northampton of the pendency of said petition by leaving a copy of ^{the} petition and the time and place of meeting to view and locate the same.

We commenced the location of the way at a stake and stones on the West side of the County road leading from Goshen to Northampton four rods and four links from the Northwest corner of George Gurneys dwelling house in Northampton and thence from said corner of West 30° North from thence South 3° 45' West seventy seven rods and seventeen links to a stake and stones then South 23° West twenty five rods and seven links to a town road leading from Northampton village to Northampton then following the direction of said town road widening the same to three rods as follows viz South 23° West seven rods and seven links then South fifteen rods half degree West fifty rods then South 21° West twenty four rods then South 20° West seventeen rods and a half rods then South 20° West seventeen rods then South 11° West fourteen rods then South 22° West fifty two rods then South 33° West twenty four rods then left the town road turning on the land of Capt Jacob Warner South 9° West seventeen rods then rods said line runs in the town way turning a triangle from said road South 8° West one hundred and sixteen rods then South 3° East seven rods then South 9° East eight rods to the line of land belonging to Capt Otis and upon South the same point continued twenty eight rods to a stake stones near a barn belonging to said Frank then South 33° East sixty four rods to Northampton line continued the same point eighteen rods then South 25° East thirty three to Chesterfield line to land owned by John Cowan then same point continued fourteen rods then South nine rods and an half rods then South 9° West twelve rods then South 10° West twenty rods then South 8° West nine rods and a half rods then South 10° West thirteen rods and a half rods then South 5° West twelve and a half rods then South 5° West thirty three rods then South 11° West six rods to Richard Clarke's land continued the same point six rods then South 15° West thirteen rods and a half rods then South 10° West twenty rods and a half rods then South 31° East fourteen rods and a half rods then South 8° West twelve rods then South 11° East three rods then South 11° East eleven and a half rods then South 18° East thirty one rods then South 10° East nine rods to Asaiah Parsons land then South 6° East twelve rods then South 15° East twelve rods and a half rods then N 8° E of East

quarter rods then South 18° East twelve and a half rods to Christian Cramer land
then South 30° East seventeen and a half rods then South 81° East seven rods, then
South 14° East thirteen rods then South 16° East twenty three rods, then South 6°
East seven and a half rods, then South 18° East thirty one and a half rods,
then South 22° East twenty rods then East 33° South seven and a half rods, then
South 5° West six rods, then South 22° East sixteen rods to Oliver Samsen Lane road
then South 40° East six rods, then East 44° South six and a half rods then East
 37° South five rods, then East 30° South eight rods then East 21° South five
rods then East 20° South nineteen rods, then East 9° South five rods, then East
 2° South seven rods, then East 15° South five rods, then East 29° South four
and a half rods, then East 39° South four and a half rods then South 38° East
five rods, then East 40° South five rods then South 43° East six rods then
South 36° East six rods then South 21° East twenty three and a half rods to
a town road leading from the Turnpike Gate by Jonathan Robinsons in
Chesterfield to Commissiontan, then passing an said town Road as follows.
widening the same to three rods in width, commencing the survey on
the town road in the centre, then South 10° West twenty two rods, then South 16°
West forty nine rods, then South 15° West thirty one rods then South 8° East seven
teen rods, then South 21° East thirty four rods then South 19° East twenty
seven rods, then South 17° East sixteen rods, then South 5° West thirteen
and a half rods, then South 27° West thirteen and a half rods, being one
and a half rods South of the South side of a small Bridge, then South 17° East
eighteen rods, then South 10° East twenty seven and a half rods then South 9°
East eighteen rods, then South 16° West twenty three rods, then South 37° West
fourteen rods, then South 22° West twenty rods, then 17° West seventeen and a
half rods, then West 9° North fourteen rods then West 13° North twenty
rods, then West 1° South twenty one rods to the turnpike road by Jonathan Rob-
insons house. Resumed the survey again on the southerly side of the turn-
pike road in a direct line with the grant of David Robinsons dwelling house
two rods and six links. West of the Northwest corner of said house, then South
 11° West fourteen rods, then South 8° West twenty four rods following the town
road that leads to Williams's Mills so called, then South 3° West twelve rods
then South 9° West fourteen rods to Williams's Mills. In same point or line
and four rods to the end of the town road the same point continued four-
teen rods over Samuels Slatthucks land, then South 22° West eight and a half
rods to John Slatthucks land, then South 12° West sixteen rods, then South 29° East
nine rods to Chester Cramers land, then South 41° East fifteen rods, then East
 37° South sixteen rods and a half, then East 15° South fifteen rods, then East
 18° South eight and a half rods to Williams's land then East 9° South eighteen
and a half rods to John Robinsons land, then East 4° South twenty rods, then
East 7° South seven and a half rods, then East 16° North sixteen rods, then
East twenty six rods, then East 28° South ten rods, then East 37° South six
rods then South 41° East ten rods, from the end of the town road to this place
the road to extend from the boundaries to the River, then South 10° East nine

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cords North 15° East six rods, then South 15° West seven rods, then South 15° West eight and a half rods, then South 36° West six rods to the turtle land, continued the same point one rod, then South 8° West eight rods then South 8° West nine and a half rods then South 7° West eight rods, then South 31° West three rods to Ashura Richards land, the same point continued three and a half rods, then West 33° South seven and a half rods, then West 34° South seven rods then West 15° South ten rods to the Todd's land, the same point continued only eight and a half rods to Holland Moore's land, then South 38° West nine rods, then South 15° West six and a half rods then South 6° East nine and a half rods, then South 11° East twelve and a half rods, then South 21° East nine rods, then South 18° East seven rods, then South 31° East ten rods, then South 37° East twelve rods, then East 37° South three and a half rods to Eliza Higgins land, continued the same point seven rods, then South 43° East sixteen rods, then South 38° East five rods, then South 44° East sixteen rods, then South 36° East eleven rods, then South 24° East twelve and a half rods, then South 31° East eight and a half rods then South 34° East twelve rods, then East 29° South eleven rods then South 39° East six rods, then South 67° East seven and a half rods, South 67° West fifteen rods, then South 10° West six rods, then S. 19° West five and a half rods to the Bryant's land, then South 16° West sixteen rods, then South 32° West six rods, then South 25° West seven rods, then South 32° West fourteen and a half rods, then South 20° West six and a half rods, then South 25° West eleven and a half rods to the Decker's land then continued the same point thirty six rods, then South 20° West ten rods to the Rogers Kemmer's land, then South 6° West six and a half rods, then South 3° East eight and a half rods, then South 35° East twelve and a half rods then South 22° East nine and a half rods, South 19° East eleven and a half rods, then South 31° East twelve rods to the Putnam's land then South 41° East eight rods, then South 30° East seven rods then South 15° East forty rods, then South 22° East seventeen rods, then South 41° East seven and a half rods to the Brown's land then South 5° East nine rods then South 11° East nine and a half rods, then South 7° East seven rods then South 67° East seven rods then South 11° West seven rods then South 22° West five and a half rods then West 24° South twelve and a half rods then West 40° South seven rods to the rats creek's land, continued the same point sixteen rods then South 23° West twelve rods then South 10° East eight rods then South 30° East nine rods, then South 35° East eleven and a half rods, then South 41° East twelve rods to the Mark Williams' land, then East 38° South twelve rods, then East 28° South seven and a half rods then East 10° South nine rods, then East 24° South nine and a half rods then East 28° South twelve rods to the South line of the Todd's land to the last point to be reached from the boundaries to the River, then East 20° South sixteen rods, then South 34° East twelve rods, then South 44° East eighteen rods, then South 37° East twelve rods, then South 4° East four and a half rods to the Jiggs Williams land continued the same point eight and a half rods then South 10° East thirty rods, then S. 19° East seven rods, then South 11° East nine rods to the Schrick's land continued the same point ten rods, then South 26° East eight rods then South 25° East thirteen rods, then South 10° East twelve rods

rods, then South 14° East eighteen rods to Eli Byrns land then South 16° East
thirty seven rods to Ensign Silbfields land then continued the same point five
rods then South $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East eight rods, then South nine and a half rods to Eli
Byrns land again, then continued the same point eight rods and a half
then South 4° East fourteen rods and a half, then South 14° East eight rods
and a half, then South 12° East twenty rods South 30° East twenty two
rods to Norwich line to Stephen Taylors land, then South $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East
twenty three rods, then East 41° South twelve rods and a half, then East
 23° South twenty seven and a half rods, then East sixteen rods then
East 6° South nine and a half rods, then East $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South twelve rods
then East 33° South eleven rods then East $25\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South twenty three and
a half rods, then East 44° South eight rods, South 36° East six rods -
then South 6° East sixteen and a half rods, then South $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East fourteen and
a half rods, then South 15° West three rods to a town road leading from
Chesham to Chester Village, then following the course of the town road
widening the same to three rods - in middle as follows, South 15° West
fifteen rods then South 18° West twenty eight rods, then South 29° West
twelve rods then West 43° South ten rods, then South $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West twenty
seven and a half rods - then South 38° West forty six rods then West 44° South
thirteen and a half rods then West 15° South thirteen rods, then West 2°
South nineteen rods then West $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North nineteen rods and come against
John Rodds house then West $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South nine and a half rods to an old
house belonging to Henry Merritt then left the old road and ran the
same point one and a half rods, then South 38° West nine rods then South 28°
West nineteen and a half rods then South 12° West twelve rods, then South
 1° West fourteen rods to the old road again, then continued the same point
on the town road sixteen rods, then South 16° East eleven rods then East
 $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South twelve rods then South 15° East eight and a half rods then South
 30° East thirty and a half rods to Henry Merritts dwelling house, then
South $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East ten rods, then South 30° West thirteen and a half rods, then
South 43° West eleven and a half rods then West 35° South twenty eight
and a half rods then South $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West thirty one rods then South $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West
twelve and a half rods, then South 30° West fifteen rods and a half, then
South 10° East thirty rods then South 35° East eight rods, then East $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South
seventeen rods, then South 35° East twenty rods, then South 26° East four-
teen rods, then South 34° East nineteen rods, then South 19° East twenty
one rods, then South 11° West thirteen rods, then South 17° West thirty three
rods, then South 31° West fourteen and a half rods, then South 44° West sixteen
rods, then West 22° South twenty rods, then South 31° East twenty five rods
then South 32° East fifty eight and a half rods, then West 18° South twenty
four rods, then then West 11° South twenty six and a half, West 3° North
eight rods to the west side of the middle of the Bridge near Spencers Works
the same point continued six rods, then South 27° West ten rods, then
South 6° East eighteen rods, then South 23° East thirty rods then South

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22 East fourteen rods and a half then South 35 East fourteen and a half rods, then South 30 East eleven rods and a half, then South 28 East six rods, then South 30 West fifteen rods, then South 30 East seven rods, then South 20 West twenty six rods, then South 4 East ten rods, then 2 East eighteen rods, then South 5 East eleven and a half rods, then South 4 West fifteen rods, then South 20 West nine and a half rods then South 20 West ten rods, then South 4 West ten rods, then West 34 South seven rods, then South 42 West eleven rods, then South 40 West seven and a half rods, then South 39 West nine rods, then West 39 South seven rods then West 12 South nine rods, then West 28 South ten rods, then West 16 South twelve rods, then West 30 South twenty one rods, then West 36 South sixteen rods then West 40 South ten and a half rods, then South 32 West nine rods, then South 33 West twelve eight and a half rods, then South 29 East eight and a half rods to Sellers' Bridge crossed then East 17 North crossing said Bridge fourteen rods, then South 5 East twenty two rods and a half, then South 16 East fourteen and a half rods, then South 30 East five rods then East 2 South thirteen rods, then East 28 South twenty three and a half rods, then South 10 East twelve and a half rods, then South 25 East seven rods, South 3 East five and a half rods then South 17 East seven and a half rods, then South 9 East nine rods, then South 1 West eight rods, then South 25 West six and a half rods then West 44 South six rods, then West 20 South seven rods then West 30 South fourteen rods, then West 25 South twenty one rods and a half then West 34 South nine rods, then South 40 West seven rods, then South 40 West twenty one and a half rods then West 37 South ten and a half rods then South 39 West ten rods, then South 21 West twelve rods, then South 6 West thirty seven and a half rods then South 9 East twenty three rods, then South 8 East seventeen rods, then South 13 East twenty nine rods to Russell Gosh's dwelling house, the last line on the West side of said road is fourteen feet East of said Gosh's frame house, then South 25 East fifteen rods, then left the town road and continue the same point of the last line over land of said Gosh eight rods to the West land or right of claimer then continued the same point sixty two and a half rods to Levi Brown's land then South 28 East fourteen rods, then South 4 West twenty seven and a half rods, then South 29 East twenty rods then South 29 West sixteen rods to Daniel Collins land, then South 36 West eight and a half rods, then West 14 South five rods, then West 33 South thirteen rods, then West 26 South six rods then West 17 South ten rods then West 30 South four rods then West 40 South seven rods, then West 36 South eleven rods and a half, then South 30 West forty seven and a half rods, then South 10 West six rods, then South 31 West seven and a half rods, then South 45 West nine rods, then South 32 West seven rods, then South 38 West nine rods, then South 26 West eighteen and a half rods, then South 17 West ten rods, then South 25 East nine rods, then South 14 East seventeen and a half rods, South 19 East twenty five rods, then South 2 West five and a half rods, then South 12 East twenty six and a half rods then South 23 East six rods, then South 10 East nine rods

then South 38° West four and a half rods then South 22° West nine and a half rods
South 70° West seven rods, then South seven rods, then S 5° West four and a half rods
then South 38° West seven rods, to the side of the County and leading from
Warwick to Chelsea then South 45° West four rods, then West 45° South eleven
rods till it comes to the corner of said County road - The road is laid
three rods wide excepting those places previously mentioned as extending
from the boundaries to the River - The boundaries of said road were
made on the western side - The paper over land of the heirs of Jonas
Tirrell eight rods, they were notified but not present, and in the opinion of
the Commissioners sustained no damage, we passed over land of the
heirs of Hatch Hayes four rods, they were notified present by their
agent claimed no damage, we passed over land of Aba Pettigill seventy
one rods, damages were estimated at the sum of seventy five dollars
we passed over land of the heirs Josiah Pettigill twenty rods damages
estimated at ten dollars, we passed over land of Capt Joseph Turner
One hundred forty four rods, damages estimated at One hundred
dollars he claiming only part damages, we passed over land of Capt
Els and Stephen French one hundred and forty three rods damages
claimed in part estimated at fifty dollars, we passed over land of John
Gannon sixty five rods, we passed over Aba Hayes four and a half rods
and a half rods, we passed over the land of Richard Clarke one hundred
and twenty nine and a half rods and in the opinion of the Commissioners
the three last mentioned sustained no damage, we passed over land of
Josiah Parsons seventy seven rods damages estimated at forty dollars
we passed over land of Edwin Under one hundred and fifty seven rods
and in the opinion of the Commissioners he sustained no damage, we
passed over land of Oliver Turner one hundred and eleven rods damages
estimated at fifteen dollars, we widened the town road on the land of
Oliver Turner, Capt Joel Thayer and Jonathan Robinson who were present
and claimed no damages, we passed over land of Samuel Mottish two
and a half rods and in the opinion of the Commissioners he sustained
no damage, we passed over the land of Chester Noble fifty four rods
damages estimated at twenty five dollars, we passed over the land of
Mr Williams eighteen and a half rods, over the land of Asa Robinson two (see page 78.)
hundred and twenty one rods they were present and claimed no (damages)
damages, we passed over land of Asa Todd one hundred and two rods
damages estimated at ten dollars, we passed over the land of John
Michals thirty four and a half rods, he claimed no damage, we passed
over land of Harmon Moore seventy five rods and a half, Egah Higgins
One hundred and twenty nine rods and in the opinion of the
Commissioners they sustained no damage, we passed over land of
John Pitchee forty one rods and over the land of Roger Henry fifty
six and a half rods and in the opinion of the Commissioners they
sustained no damage, we passed over land of William Whitmore

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1827. Legally sold Damages estimated at thirty five dollars, we passed over land of Thomson
Cannon eighty three rods damages estimated at thirty five dollars we passed over
the land of Horace Cunt sixty five rods damages estimated at twenty five dollars
we passed over land of Mark Williams one hundred fourteen rods and over the land
of Briggs & Williams forty nine and a half rods and over the land of Emory Litchfield
one hundred and six and a half rods they were present and claimed no damages, we
passed over land of Capt Eli Bryant one hundred seventy two rods damages es-
timated at fifty dollars we passed over land of Stephen Sayre one hundred
and eighty rods he was present but claimed no damages, we widened the town
road on the lands of Stephen Taylor, John Bond, Henry Merrill Samuel
Samson, Samuel Peck's, Nathan Anger, Spencer Weeks, Arnold G Mayhew
^{Sight} Fiske, Nathaniel Pitcher, Francis Curran and Rufus Lyman and
Russell Quack they were notified and present except Sam^r Samson & Rufus
Lyman and claimed no damage, and the said town and Lyman in the
opinion of the Commissioners sustained no damage we then passed over the land
of Russell Quack eight rods he claimed no damage, we passed over land of Joe
White sixty two and a half rods damages claimed for land only estimated at ten
dollars we passed over land of Luc Brown seventy seven and a half rods -
damages estimated at sixty five dollars, we passed over land of Daniel Collins
two hundred and seventy seven and a half rods damages estimated at two hundred
and ten dollars Three months are allowed for individuals to remove their
timber wood &c &c all which is submitted.

August 16th 1827.

On June

Joseph Cummings

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Commissaires

Highway from the petition of John Smith and others. At a meeting of the Commissioners
Hadley to Robert Alden at Northampton the thirtieth day of May 1877 it was
ordered on the Petition that a view was proper, notice was accordingly given to the
of John Smith towns of Hadley and Amherst by a copy of said petition and appointing
the eighteenth day of June at 10 o'clock A.M. at the house of Eliza Dickinson
landholder in Amherst the time and place for meeting said petitioners and
all interested with the laws & with said laws more than fourteen days
previous to said time. The Commissioners met the petitioners & others
interested from the towns of Hadley and Amherst agreeable to said notice
and proceeded to said view and after viewing the route prayed for in said
petition and hearing the parties relative to the same it was resolved by
said Commissioners that same alterations in the old road were necessary,
and on the twentieth day of August agreeable to previous notice given
We proceeded to locate said way and commenced ^{the} survey on the south side
of the County road leading from Hadley to Amherst at a stake marked A
we had a line Dickinson from thence North 15° East three hundred and
twenty six rods to the old road again to a stake and stones on the south
side of the road at the point of a hill on Solomon Cook's land

we evidenced the road a little on the land of said Levi Dickinson passing
on the south line of said way gave rods to land of Luther Dickinson we
took about two square rods of ground and in the opinion of the Com-
missioners he sustained no damage. we passed over land of Luther
Dickinson on the south side twenty two rods cutting off an angle of
twenty five rods of ground to a town way damages estimated at ten
dollars, we passed over the town way five rods to John Shipman's land
thence over the land of said Shipman forty seven and a half rods to
Cecilia Dells land damages estimated at sixty Dollars, thence over
land of said Dells sixty four rods, to land of William Helling
damages estimated at sixty five Dollars, thence over the land of said
William Helling fifty three and a half rods to land of J. C. Carter
land damages estimated at seventy Dollars, thence over land of
said Carter eighty five rods damages estimated at one hundred
Dollars thence over land of Solomon Cook forty five rods a part of
which runs in the old road taking thirty nine rods in distance on
said Cook's land gave said way damages estimated at eight Dollars
The road to be made on the north side of said boundaries and laid
three rods wide, all which is submitted

August 22^d 1827

C. M. J. W. W.

Joseph Cummings }
Charles Hays } Commissioners

In return, Haskell Cummings and others for an alteration in Highway for
Highway leading from Ware to Chittenden. At a meeting of the Commissioners
held at H. Warren the August 10th 1827, it was adjudged that a view on
the way proposed for was proper and notice thereof was accordingly given
to the town Clerk of Ware fourteen days previous to the time appointed
for said view with a copy of said petition appointing the twenty eighth
day of August at the house of John C. Warren Jun^r townholder in said Ware the
time and place for meeting the petitioners and others interested to
attend the said view. We met them agreeable to said notice and after
viewing the same and hearing the parties in the premises it was ad-
judged that an alteration in said Highway was of common con-
venience and necessity and accordingly proceeded to locate such al-
terations, and commenced the survey at the southern end of a stone road
at the East end, in a barrow in said road on the North side of the old
Canaan road leading from Ware to Danversham on road to William
Cook from thence West 1/4 North twenty nine rods and a half rods to a
pole of Stones thence West 6th North ten rods and twenty links to a pole
of Stones thence West 35th North nine rods and a half rods to a white ash
stake the corner is where a line said Haskell Cummings thence North
34th West only two and a half rods to a stake and Stone on the line
of the highway originally located, the road to be three rods wide and

(11) side on the southerly and westerly side of the boundaries. The paper awarded by
1. 1827 William Page on the north line of said way twenty two and a half rods. Some
age estimated at Seventeen Dollars, we passed the residue of the way namely
eighty four rods and twenty links over land of Haskell Cummings: we
assessed no damages for more were required and so much of the way before
created for which the present alteration is a substitute is hereby discontinued
and the highway was not marked the former damages assessed to William
Page were not sustained and the said sum of seventeen dollars before
received is all the damage in the opinion of the Commissioners which
he sustains, all which is submitted
August 28 1827

Wm Page
Joseph Cummings Commissioner
Aschel Page

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to estimate all the damages acca-
Report of the sioned by the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, now make
estimate of Damages paid and return of their doings, and the same is by the Court accepted at
on the location of land and ordered to be recorded. And the Court do therefore order in attested
the Hampshire Copy of said report to be forthwith published in one of the News papers printed in
Hampden Springfield in the County of Hampden and in one Newspaper printed in West-
Canal - - - - - ampton in the County of Hampshire three weeks successively at the expense of the
Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company which estimate report is in the words following
We the subscribers ^{Commissioners} named in the foregoing warrant (see warrant on file) having in
pursuant to the directions therein contained given public and reasonable notice
to all persons interested to file their claims in the manner therein pointed out
by publishing a notice at the time of meeting and the road to be examined three
weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette and Hampshire Register two
public papers are printed in Northampton in the County of Hampshire, and
one printed in Westfield in the County of Hampshire in which notice all
persons and corporations interested as aforesaid were desired to file their claims
for damage (if any they had) with the Clerk of the Court of Sessions for the
County of Hampshire or with some one of the Commissioners within
thirty days from the sixteenth day of May (then) instant. And after having
given the above notice, we again published notice to be given to all persons
interested at the time and place of meeting for the purpose of estimating
damages and the road to be examined by publishing an advertisement
thereof in the Hampshire Journal a News paper printed in Springfield
in the County of Hampshire and in the Hampshire Gazette a News-
paper printed at Northampton in the County of Hampshire in three
successive papers of each said News paper, and then pursuant to said
notice we on a Saturday we went on our way to the house of Samuel
Crosby in Southwick at the termination of the Farringham Canal on
Wednesday the 20th day of June Term Commencing 1827
And after being sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties

assigned us by said Commission. We examined our view and estimate of
damages at the said termination of said Farmington Canal and hearing
all claimants who appeared before us, presented whether or not Hampshire
and Hampden Canal is located through the farm of the said Sumner
Griffin, and the heirs of Isaac Griffin. The said Corporation are to have
the privilege of constructing a gravel track, in said town, and taking earth
from the bank of the said river having date and we award to Sumner
Griffin and Isaac Griffin's heirs, fifty dollars, hence along the margin
of Pond bordering on land of Roger Moore and Nathan Moore with a
privilege of taking earth from the bank for a towing path and to the said
Roger and Nathan we award no damages hence across the big quarry
and on Silas Cushman's land and on the margin of the same with
the privilege of taking earth from the bank for a towing path and
we award said Cushman no damages. Hence on land of John
Gibbs Gillett, to whom we award nothing.

Hence on land of Philip P. French to the margin of the pond
after cutting across a point of land, hence along the margin of the Pond
with a privilege of taking earth for a towing path and we award
to said French nothing.

Then along, by the side of Eliza Meers land and land of Simon
M. Cushman with a privilege to take earth from the bank for a towing path
and we award no damages to said Meers & Cushman.

Hence along the side of Silas Cushman's land with the privilege of getting
earth from the bank for a towing path for which we award no damages.
Then on land of Phineas Stearns crossing a point with a privilege to take
earth from the bank for a towing path for which we award no damages.
Then on the side of Philip P. French with the privilege of taking earth
from the bank for a towing path for which we award no damages.

Then along the side of Col^l Enos Fiske's land with the privilege of getting earth
from the bank for a towing path for which we award no damages.

Then along the side of M. Thos. Safford's land with a privilege of taking earth
from the bank for a towing path, and then on land of Edmund Fowler
to the new Gate road so called with a privilege to get earth as aforesaid
from the bank and to said Safford & Fowler we award nothing.

Then along the side of Freeman Gillett and M. Smith with a
privilege of taking earth as aforesaid, to whom we award no damages.

Then along the side of Wm. B. Smith's land to whom we award
Twenty Dollars damages. Then on Solomon Smith's land to Long-
Yard road. To said Smith we award sixteen dollars, if the waters
between the towing path and the bank of said Pond shall be rendered in-
sufficient for watering cattle said Corporation are to supply the same.

adjoining said Pond with a privilege that said Corporation may
cross said Long-Yard road on a bridge over the same. To said
Smith we award nothing. Then on land of Wm. B. Smith we award
nothing. Then on land of Wm. B. Smith we award nothing.

men on land of Levi and Abraham Doolittle with a privilege of constructing two locks
sept 1827 - thereon for which we award no damages

Then on land of Salaman Smith with a privilege of building a Lock thereon, and
also a part of one after Lock the residue of which will be on Capt. Roland Laffins
land for which we award no damages

+ Then on land of Roland Laffin with a privilege of constructing a part of said
last mentioned Lock thereon for which we award no damages -

Then partly on said Laffin and partly on land of Humphrey & Fiske. And to
said Humphrey & Fiske we award nothing -

Then on said Laffins land, for which we award in the whole Twenty five Dollars
damages.

Then on land of Mathew Laffin, then on land of Amos & Timothy Noble &
next on land of said Mathew Laffin to whom we award for the whole Twenty
Dollars. And then on land of said Amos & Timothy Noble to whom we
award no damages they having made ~~no~~ claim

Then on land of Abraham Rising and on land of William Ormer, David
Molox and Charles Bingham. to said Rising we award no damages
to said Ormer we award Twenty Dollars, and to said Molox and
Bingham nothing -

Then on land of Polly Johnson, and then on land of Gen^l Joseph M.
Forward then again on said Polly Johnson's land, for which we award
to her in the whole, Ten Dollars, then again on said Forward to whom we
award no damages -

Then on land of Norman Hills and land of Sarah Harneston and of
Sarah & Hannah to each of whom we award no damages -

Then on land of Gen^l Joseph M. Forward to whom we award Ten Dollars

Then on land of Charles Lyon with a privilege of constructing an Aqueduct
thereon for which we award Fifty Dollars -

Then on Chauncy Easton's land for which we award Ten Dollars

Then on land of Asahel Easton to whom we award Ten Dollars and
said Corporation have a privilege to construct a Lock on said land -

Then across a corner of Lot Harnests land which we award Five Dollars

Then on land of said Easton with a privilege to construct a Lock thereon
to said Easton we award the sum of Twenty Dollars -

Then on land of Charles Simons with a privilege of building an Aqueduct
thereon for which we award Twenty Dollars

Then on land of John By Son with the privilege of building an Aqueduct
thereon to said By we award no damages -

Then on land of Isaac Lindsey to whom we award Ten Dollars

Then on land of Hubbard and Shepard to whom we award no damages -

Then on land of John Hubbard to whom we award nothing

Then on a corner of land of Samuel Taylor's heirs, who made no claim

Then on land of Horace C. to whom we award Forty Dollars

Then on land of John C. to whom we award nothing

Then on lands of Amasa Shurtliff & Isaac Ensign Junr to each of whom we awarded
nothing

Then on land of Clark Brooks whose damages we did not estimate, he having
agreed, in our presence upon a different mode of ascertaining them at a future period

Then on Asahel Dewey's land and land of Frederick Taylor Esq to whom
we awarded no damages -

Then on land of Theodore Shepard to whom we awarded nothing, as he had the

Then on land of James Thomas, the said Thomas was the agent of said Cor-
poration having desired us to estimate the whole value of all said Thomas's
land and the old house thereon we have appraised the whole at One
hundred and seventy five Dollars

Then on land of Joseph Rice to whom we awarded nothing, he having claimed nothing

Then on land of David Lord to whom we awarded Five Dollars

Then on land of William Ingersoll who made no claim

Then on land of Franklin Arthur to whom we awarded Twenty five Dollars

Then on land of Benjamin Sexton and on land of William Ingersoll
who claimed nothing and again on said Sexton's land for the whole of which in
both places we awarded Forty eight Dollars.

Then on land of David Shepard, to whom we awarded Twenty Dollars

Then on land of Henry Taylor to whom we awarded Ten Dollars

Then on Samuel Taylor's heirs to whom we awarded Six Dollars

Then on Charles Noble's land for which we awarded Twenty five Dollars -

Then on land of Timothy Dewey to Little River so called to said Dewey
we awarded Twenty Dollars - said Corporation to have a right of a road over
the last six tracks of land to draw materials for the Aqueduct till the 20th March
next and a privilege of laying said materials on said Dewey's land for said
Aqueduct till the same is completed

Then across said Little River and on Blackleach Fowler's land with
a privilege to said Corporation of carting and laying materials, and
constructing an Aqueduct thereon across said River for which we awarded
said Fowler Sixty five Dollars -

Then on Asahel Bush's land for which we awarded One hundred and
seven Dollars

Then on Blackleach Fowler's land for which we awarded Seventy six Dollars

Then on land of Elias Hunt to whom we awarded Thirty Dollars

Then on Timothy Dewey to whom we awarded Twenty seven Dollars

Then on land of Daniel Dewey to whom we awarded Sixteen Dollars

Then on land of Timothy Dewey Jr to whom we awarded Twenty seven Dollars

Then on land of Charles Dewey to whom we awarded Twenty seven Dollars

Then on land of Blackleach Fowler to whom we awarded Seven Dollars

Then on to Elias Hunt Junr to whom we awarded Twenty seven Dollars

Then on land of David Fowler to whom we awarded Sixty Dollars

Then on land of Charles Noble to whom we awarded Twenty eight Dollars

Then on land of Lydia Bush to whom we awarded Sixteen Dollars -

Then on land of Arries Fowler to whom we awarded nothing he having made
up no claim

Then on Joseph Moseley Esq to whom we awarded no damages he claiming none

Then on James Sacket to whom we awarded Twenty eight Dollars

Then on land of Joseph Taylor Esq to whom we awarded Twenty five Dollars

Then on Roland Fowler to whom we awarded Thirty five Dollars

Then on land of Medad Fowler to whom we awarded Thirty five Dollars

Then on land of Lydia Durr to whom we awarded Fifty nine Dollars

Then on Samuel Jones to whom we awarded Forty seven Dollars

Then on Samuel P. Hawthorne to whom we awarded nothing he having
claimed nothing

Then on land of Elisha G. Tallmage to whom we awarded Twenty two Dollars

Then on land of My^r Matthews Jones to whom we awarded no damages

Then on land of Capt. Sam^l Fowler to whom we awarded no damages

Then on land of Ephraim Calk to whom we awarded Eighty one Dollars

Then on Thos^l Post to whom we awarded One hundred seven Dollars

Then on land of Samuel Arnold to whom we awarded One hundred forty Dollars

Then across a point of land of Hon^l Henry Wright to whom we awarded
no damages

Then on land of M^r Currier Stiley to whom we awarded One hundred ten Dollars

Then on land of Capt. James Fowler to whom we awarded Twenty Dollars

Then on land of Nathaniel Sacket to whom we awarded One hundred fifty Dollars

Then on land of Cornelius Russell to whom we awarded Sixty Dollars

Then on Henry Douglas to whom we awarded Fifteen Dollars

Then on James Durr to whom we awarded Fifty two Dollars

Then on land of the Westfield Farm & Farming Company to which we
awarded Twenty five Dollars

Thence over Great River so called & across land of Mr^r Thos^l
Siddons to whom we awarded no damages

Thence on land of M^r West Stiff to whom we awarded Forty nine Dollars

Thence on land of Shadrach Barnard to whom we awarded Fifty five Dollars

Thence on land of Daniel Noble of Gad Post's heirs of My^r Thos^l Siddons

Thence on Thomas Gentry to whom we awarded Twenty Dollars

Thence on My^r Thomas Siddons

Then on land of Drap to whom we awarded Fifteen Dollars

Thence on Gad Post's heirs to whom we awarded Fifteen Dollars

Thence on land of Jeremiah Moseley and James Bush

Thence on Gad Post's heirs with the right to turn the Dam & distance
about fifteen rods To said heirs we awarded thirteen Dollars

Thence on land of Asa Durr to whom we awarded Thirty Dollars

Thence on Gad Post's heirs

I was actually & seen Sacket, land of Richard Sacket, Aaron Sacket, Gad Post
heirs, William Sacket, Thomas Sacket, Oliver Sacket, Jeremiah Moseley to whom
we awarded no damages, said Corporation is to have a privilege

necessary for constructing all necessary Locks & weirs

Thence across land of Timothy Devery to whom we award Forty Dollars, said Corporation to have the privilege of constructing all necessary locks on the same land

Thence across land of James Bate a Lockman Stephen, son of James Bate Isaac Mills, Ensign West Col Isaac Mills son of James Stephen Shepard, James Bate, Margaret Lewis, and Henry James Fowler to each of whom we award nothing

Thence on land of ^{off} Hon Henry H Wright to whom we award Sixteen Dollars

Thence on land of Russell Clark

Thence on land of Stephen Strong to whom we award Five Dollars

Thence on land of the State of Connecticut —

Thence on land of Hiram Owen to whom we award Fifty Dollars

Thence on land of said State of Connecticut of Thomas Ashley Ensign Post and Herman Post and then on land of said Ensign Post including land for Canal and the attraction of the said canal we award Thirty Dollars to the said Ensign —

Thence on land of King Parks including land for Canal & we award for which we award Twenty five Dollars

Thence on land of Mansford Post to whom we award Twenty Dollars

Thence on Simon Sheldon to whom we award Sixteen Dollars

Thence on Luther Edwards land and a right to stand a foot thereof, for which we award Thirty Dollars said land to be platted is estimated at one and a half acres

Thence on Mansford Post

Thence on Archibald Sheldon and land of Stephen Sheldon across another piece of said Archibald Sheldon land and again on said Stephen Sheldon to whom we award for both parcels Sixty Dollars, and then again on Archibald Sheldon to whom for his and the two former pieces of land we award Thirty and Dollars said Corporation to have a right to all necessary privileges to construct Locks & weirs

Thence on land of John Strong with a privilege to construct Locks & weirs, and on land of Genes Symon

Thence on land of Thomas Strong

Thence on land of Thomas Strong with all necessary privileges to construct Locks and an Aqueduct over Meridian River to whom we award Sixty and Dollars

Thence on land of Luther Lewis to whom we award Fifteen Dollars

And again across land of Phineas Strong for which we award Twenty five Dollars

Thence on land of Frederick Sudd Esq. with the privilege of placing a Reservoir to form a Dam to whom we award one hundred and having we leave the same —

Thence on land of Lydia Danks Thence on ~~James~~ ^{James} Danks to whom we award Ten Dollars And again on Lydia Danks to whom we award Three Dollars

And then on James Danks to whom we award Thirty Dollars

Then on Lydia Danks to whom we award Five Dollars

Then on land of said Vincent Gould who releases his claim

Thence on land of John Symon and land of David Gridley to whom we award Ten Dollars —

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Sept 1874 - in the estate of Stephen Strong and at Sarah Gidley and King Buscom to whom we award no damages -

Thence on land of Miss John Lyman to whom we award no damages
Thence on land of Jesse Frary and again on land of said John Lyman
Thence on land of Hager & Co. with the privilege of going to the same and of constructing a Lock thereon for which we award Eighteen Dollars
Thence on land of Edwin D. Hammon to whom we award Thirty five

Dollars said Corporation to have a privilege to flow land at Eight Dollars an acre -

Thence on land of Calvin Torrey's heirs to whom we award Twenty four Dollars with a privilege to flow their land for Eight Dollars an acre -

Then on land of James Thorne with the necessary privileges for constructing a Lock thereon and to flow a part thereof for which we award Twenty Dollars

Thence on land of Master Hammon to whom we award Twenty Dollars

Thence on land of James Thorne to whom we award no damages, except for land to be flowed for which we award Eight Dollars an acre when needed.

Then on Isaac Parmeroy to whom we award Twelve Dollars

Then on Daniel Lott to whom we award Eighteen Dollars

Then on John Lott to whom we award Twelve Dollars

Then on Dea. Roswell Thorey whose damages are released

Then on land of Asahel Parmeroy to whom we award Twelve Dollars

Then on Gideon Parmeroy's land with all necessary privileges to construct Locks thereon whose damages are released -

Then on Nathaniel Parmeroy -

Then on Solomon Parmeroy Junr with a privilege of Excavating to turn the River across his land for which we award Five Dollars

Thence on land of Nathaniel Parmeroy with the privilege of Excavating and turning the River across his land for which we award Forty Dollars

Thence on land of Solomon Parmeroy Junr to whom we award Forty Dollars

Thence on land of Hager & Co. to whom we award Thirty Dollars said Corporation to have a right to flow his land at Ten Dollars an acre - and also to flow the land of Nathaniel Parmeroy of using said Hammons land at Ten Dollars an acre -

Then on land of Solomon Parmeroy Senior for said Canal we award no damages with a privilege to flow said land at Eight Dollars an acre

Then on land of John Clapp to whom we award Ten Dollars

Then on land of Hezekiah Knight to whom we award Twelve Dollars

Then on land of Thos. Lyman to whom we award Twenty five Dollars

Then on Jeremiah and David Lyman to whom we award Eight Dollars

Then on David Lyman to whom we award Seven Dollars

Then on Solomon Parmeroy Junr to whom we award Twenty Dollars

Then on Hezekiah Knight's land for which we award Eight Dollars

Then on land of James Knight to whom we award Thirty five Dollars and as much as may be flowed, said Corporation to pay Thirty Dollars an acre

Then on Daniel Knight's heirs to whom we award Forty Dollars

Then on a Sylvester Lynmans land for which we award Twenty five Dollars
Then on Thaddeus Clapps Esq to whom we award no money
Then on Isaac Clapp to whom we award Thirty Dollars
Then on Ocran Clapp to whom we award Forty Dollars
Then on Daniel Wrights heirs to whom we award Eighteen Dollars said Cor-
poration to have a right to flow about as is necessary at the Factors in and
Then on Ocran Clapp with the privilege to flow about half an acre for
which we award nothing

Then on land of Lemuel Lynman to whom we award Forty Dollars
Then on Caleb Shewells heirs to whom we award Seven Dollars
Then on Julius Lynman to whom we award Twenty Dollars said Cor-
poration to have the right to flow about two or three acres at Ten Dollars in and
Then on Crastus Clarks land - there across a point of land across creek
Then on land of Benjamin Clark to whom we award Twelve Dollars
Then on land of Paul Lynman to whom we award Four Dollars
Then on land of Julius Edwards to whom we award Eighteen Dollars
said Corporation to have a right to flow about two or three acres at Eight Dollars in and
Then on land of Theodore Lynman whose claim for damages was released
Then across a point of Nathaniel Clarks land -
Then on land of the heirs of Simeon Whiting to whom we award Twenty five Dollars
Then on common landward of S. C. Clarks & Thomas Seymour Esq
Then on land of Nathaniel Clark to whom we award Twenty five Dollars
Then on land of Joel Clark, John Clapp, Charles Edwards, William Stoves
Then on land of Nathaniel Day to whom we award Four Dollars
Then on the heirs of Rufus Smith, a Sumner Smith, Thomas Goodrich, Lincoln
Clapp, Nathaniel Clapp, Ben. Benjamin Willard & Lemuel Clark whose
claims were severally released

Then on land of Hanson Clark to whom we award Fifteen Dollars
Then on land of Isaac Clark
Then on land of Theodore Clapp to whom we award Twelve Dollars
Then on land of Eleazer Strong whose damages are released
Then on land of Joseph Kings Middle heirs to whom we award Nine Dollars
Then on Dahan Clarks heirs to whom we award Sixty Dollars
Then on Daniel Hooks land for which we award Fifty Dollars
Then on Dahan Clarks land for which we award Forty Dollars
Then on land of Isaac Gers heirs & on Levi Clarks land -
Then on George Duns land for which we award Twenty five Dollars
Then on for a Charles & land for which we award Forty Dollars
Then on land of Lynman Kingsley for which we award Thirty Dollars
Then on Capt. Isaac Damans whose claims are released
Then on land of George Parmer Esq to whom we award Fifty Dollars
Then on land of John Shewell Esq to whom we award no money
Then on land of John Shewell Esq to whom we award no money
Then touching a corner of Julius Smiths land - Four Dollars in and

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Thence on Chicago River to whom we award Sixteen Dollars
Thence on land of William L. Dyer to whom we award Eighty nine Dollars
Thence on land of Edgar Abbott whose claims are released.

Thence on land of Henry G. Brown to whom we award One hundred thirty six Dollars
Thence on John French whose claim is released.

Thence on a small point of land of John L. Kimbly.
Thence on land of John L. Kimbly to whom we award Sixteen Dollars.

Thence on land of Seth Wright

Thence on land of H. H. Humber to whom we award Forty Dollars

Thence on land of Solomon Warner & John Wright to whom we award Ten Dollars

Thence on land of James Bell to whom we award Twenty five Dollars

Then across a point of land of Solomon Haddock & Son Eng.

Then on land of Sarah Warner to whom we award Twenty Dollars.

Then on land of Capt Isaac Parsons.

Then on land of the heirs of John G. Grier to whom we award Twenty five Dollars

Then on land of "Hans" Isaac & Pates.

Then across a point of land of Elizalet Williams including land for
altering the road to said Williams we award no damages.

Then across the lands of Nathan Storrs and Russell Hubbard & Connecticut
River with the privilege of constructing all necessary locks thereon to whom
we award no damages.

Then we proceeded to the head of the Great River feeder
and commenced our view and estimate of damages at a point of land of
John Dickinson above the dam at the head of said feeder a part of which
land will be claimed for which we award to said Dickinson no damages.

Thence proceeding as said feeder is located across the land of Capt ^{Poland} ~~Haddock~~
Parks to whom we awarded Eighty Dollars - where alterations ~~are~~
in the Great road are required on land of said Parks and land of Isaac
Palmer Eng. said alterations are to be made by said Corporation.

Thence on land of Maj. Thomas Patten who claimed no damages

Then on land of Samuel Brown with the privilege of turning the road
across his land in the site of Brown we awarded Fifty four Dollars damages

Then on land of Isaac Palmer Eng to whom we award One hundred thirty six
Dollars and said Palmer is to have a right to supply himself with water
from time to time at feeder for his Catering and Distillery equal to those of
which he is deprived by the construction of said feeder on his land.

Thence on land of W. D. Dapell to whom we award Twenty Dollars

Thence on land of John Bell to whom we award Forty six Dollars

Thence on land of Jonathan Collins to whom we award Fifteen Dollars

Thence again on land of W. D. Dapell to whom we award Four Dollars

Thence on land of John Wright to whom we award Eighteen Dollars

Thence on land of W. D. Dapell to whom we award Twenty Dollars and
said Dapell is to have a right to take said water to supply his land with water therefrom
for all domestic purposes.

Then an Land of Charles Hadworth's heirs to whom we awarded Seven Dollars said
heirs sent to be deprived of water for their Cattle —

Then an Land of Hiram James Fowler to whom we awarded Nine Dollars

Then an Land of Stephen Pratt to whom we awarded Twenty four Dollars and
said Pratt is to have a right to be and gather to get water for his Cattle &
nothing else

Then an Land of Martin Fisher to whom we awarded Forty eight Dollars
and said Fisher is to have a right to water to irrigate his meadow in the
Spring and Autumn in high water. At which seasons only he desired it —

Then an Land of Abimeiah Carter to whom we awarded Seven Dollars

Then an Land of Abraham Shepherd to whom we awarded Seven Dollars

Then an Land of William Mosely Esq to whom we awarded Six Dollars

Then an Land of Samuel and William Dewey to whom we awarded One Dollar

Then an Land of William Mosely Esq to whom we awarded Two Dollars

Then an Land of Samuel and William Dewey again to whom we awarded One Dollar

Then an Land of Robert Root to whom we awarded Two Dollars

Then an Land of David Desautels heirs to whom we awarded Two Dollars

Then an Land of the State of Connecticut to whom we awarded no damages

Then an Land of Nathaniel Shepherd to whom we awarded Two Dollars

Then an Land of Elias Root to whom we awarded Two Dollars

Then again an Land of the State of Connecticut to whom we awarded no damages

Then an Land of James Mosely with the privilege to flow three acres

to said Mosely we awarded Fifty Dollars

Then an Land of Priscilla Root to whom we awarded Seventeen Dollars

Exemption not to deprive him of water from the Brook now
running through his Land —

Then an Land of William Mosely Esq to whom we awarded no damages

Then an Land of Priscilla Root to whom we awarded nothing

Then an Land of M^r Johnson to whom we awarded Eighteen Dollars

Then an Land of Isaac Allen heirs with a right to turn the road through

said heirs we awarded Twenty Dollars

Then again an M^r Johnsons Land for which we awarded Nine Dollars

Then an Land of Ezra Lickett to whom we awarded Fourteen Dollars

Then an Land of Jeremiah Mosely to whom we awarded Seven Dollars

Then an Land of Enoch Root to whom we awarded Two Dollars

Then an Land of Timothy Dewey to the Canal, to's Dewey we awarded Seven Dollars

all cases in which no damages have been assessed (where they were not assessed) the Commis-
sioners are of the opinion that the benefit and advantages which will accrue to the
owners of Land through which said Canal is located are an ample
equivalent for said Lands

all which is respectfully submitted

Sept 3^d 1827

Manserv Knox

Moses Porter

William Swicker

08. Sundry accounts against the County are presented liquidated examined and
 Apr 1827 attained and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz -

To Symon Whizley for repairs at Gaol	\$ 3.90 -
Accounts allowed Charles E. Jarvis illd. and Amos A. Jory	7.37
Shubael Wilcox for repairing Gaol	8. "
" Daniel Hibbins for Gaol &c	15.75
" Hart & Barrett " do	20.11
Hezekiah Smith surveyor of Roads	19.34
" Abel Bridge Esq. Costs & Seal	4.52
" Simeon Butler Record Books &c	66. "
Thos. & Whitney & Company for Gaol	1.78
" Solomon Hadland & Co. for Gaol	36.57
" Charles Clary for Gaol	16.53
" ditto for Gaol	262.96
" Christopher Clarke for Gaol	3.25
" Austin Smith Shaver	6. "
" William Potter for Gaol	4.50
" Samuel F. Dickinson Costs & Fees	4.26
	<u>\$ 481.02 1/2</u>

Expense of a Jury on roads on the petition of John Dickinson alias \$ 17. 35 -
 on Roads Expense of a Jury on roads on the petition of Shubael Wilcox 12. 90
 ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury -

Order of the Court & ordered that the Clerk be authorized to receive licenses & take recognizances
 to receive licenses & of persons whose applications have been the Court including the Goshen
 take recognizances Certificate not yet returned should the same be regular until the first
 day of October next and no longer -

The Commissioners of Highways now lay before the Court a list
 List of damages & Damages & the location of Highways & a list of expenses incurred
 assessed on location in the construction thereof for which (see file) warrants are drawn by the
 of Highways Court on the County Treasury & as follows viz -
 by the Commis- To the Hon^{ble} the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton
 ones, & Expenses with regard for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March 1827
 incurred in the the undersigned Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire
 construction thereof against hereby Certify that the several persons herein after named are en-
 titled to be reimbursed against their respective names for damages assessed and
 awarded to them either by the Court or awarded by said Commissioners in
 consequence of the location of Highways over their lands and for contracts
 entered into for the construction of Highways and performed to the
 Satisfaction of said Commissioners
 And Located in Pursuance of the Court of Sessions Cert. not
 marked Damages to lands -

To Lewis Maudy - - - - -		\$ 10. 100	Ward from Enfield to Ware. Druggage to London,
John Dickinson - - - - -		76. 40	To William Parge - - - - - \$ 17. 00
Sarah Maudy & Maudy Maudy - - - - -		24. -	Haskell Cummings - - - - - 65. "
Eliz Dickinson - - - - -		19. 35	Prince Warr - - - - - 60. "
John Smith - - - - -		500. -	Barnabas Brown - - - - - 100. "
Contract for mending the above roads - - - - -			John Allen - - - - - 10. "
Richd Eastman & Augustus Eastman - - - - -		200. -	William Charlton - - - - - 60. "
		<u>\$ 855. 15</u>	Isaiah Hall & Ezra Ayres - - - - - 96. "
Ward in South Hadley - Druggage to Linc. - - - - -		100. -	Ensign Richards - - - - - 10. "
To Travel by road - - - - -			Doct ^r William Stone - - - - - 12. "
John & Luke, Eliza Clark and - - - - -			Benjamin & Vetter - - - - - 61. 66
William Clark - - - - -		10. -	William Lane - - - - - 30. "
Elijah Kellogg - - - - -		25. -	Benjamin Suggs - - - - - 120. "
Vetter Hickney - - - - -		130. -	
		<u>\$ 265. 00</u>	<u>691. 66</u>

Reading Amherst. Damages to land viz,

Wathan Dickinson	7. 00	Joseph Cummings
Asiel Blodget	92. 92	Isabel Hager
Oliver Dickinson	79. 20	To the Hon. Justices of the County of Jefferson for
Paul Dickinson	8. 30	the County of Hampshire - - - Re. Hester
Henry Weeks	27. 80	renders hereby Certify that a Contract made
Russell Thompson	26. 10	with Isaac Hager Esq. for conducting
Isaac Hager	46. -	a piece of New Road in the town of Amherst
William Edwards	42. 85	has been fulfilled and that the sum of
William Watson	24. 95	Twenty Dollars is due him for the
Ally Kimball	27. 09	fulfillment of said contract -
Ben. Adams	37. 20	all which is such on the
John Dickinson	27. 40	Sept. 4. 1827
George Matteson	5. 00	Wm. H. Hager
John Dagg	5. 93	Joseph Cummings
Oliver Clapp	2. 50	September 6 th 1827
Oliver Dickinson	2. 25	Whereas ordered that this Court
Walter Houghton	131. 00	do the first Tuesday of December next at 11 ^o
	\$648.69	in let is adjourn accordingly - -
		Wm. H. Hager

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace of the County of Hampshire
the County of Hampshire - - We the sub-
scribers hereby Certify that a Contract made
with our friend Isaac Hays Esq^r for constructing
a piece of New Road in the Town of Andover
has been fulfilled and that the sum of
Twenty Dollars is due him for the
fulfillment of said contract -

Joseph Cummings } Commissioner
September 6th 1827 His Honor ordered that this Court be adjourned
to the first Tuesday of December next at 11 o'clock A.M.
and it is adjourned accordingly. — — —
J. H. Stoddards Jr. Clerk

09. Hampshire. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton
 September within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September
 1827 the 1827 and ^{continued} by adjournment on the first Tuesday of December 1827
 being the fourth day of said month

By the Hon. Sir Symon Ch. Justice
 " " Samuel Carter }
 " " Joseph Bridgman } Appointed Justices

The Committee appointed at the last term to settle and adjust the accounts of
 County Treasurer have made their report as follows viz (viz to Sept 24th 1827)

Report of the Committee to settle with the County Treas ^r	To amount of disbursements from Sept 5 th 1826 to Sept 24 th 1827. B. pag.	1	2	4356. 47
	" of out standing taxes due and unpaid - - - D	5	6739. 45	
	" of sums loaned by act of Limitation - - - E.	6	50	
	" of Sums due and unpaid - - - F.	7	554. 08	
	" of Prisoners Wages - unpaid - - - G.	8	1654. 88	
	" of all sums recd on Taxes - - - E.	4	4086. 61	
	Balance in Treasurers hands (inclusive of out standing Taxes) carried to new account		1590. 06	
			<u>\$19482. 05</u>	

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By fines, duties &c paid from Sept 5 th 1826 to Sept 1827	B. pag	3	6446. 53
Taxes unpaid	D.	5	6739. 45
Sums loaned	E.	6	50
Sums due and unpaid	F.	7	554. 08
Prisoners Wages	G.	8	1654. 88
Sums recd on out standing taxes	E.	4	4086. 61
			<u>\$19482. 05</u>

The subscribers, appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of Daniel Stephens
 Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, have attended that since, and find his
 accounts simple charge duly received and rightly cast and that there is a balance
 of fifteen hundred and ninety Dollars and six cents in said Treasurers
 hands for which he is provided in a new account. The Committee also
 find that the out standing taxes due and unpaid amount to six thousand seven
 hundred and thirty nine Dollars and forty five cents. That the sums
 received since last settlement amount to eight hundred and fifty
 dollars and eight cents. That the aggregate of Prisoners Wages given to the
 County amount to sixteen hundred fifty four Dollars and eighty eight cents
 that the whole sum received on out standing taxes since last settlement
 amount to four thousand eighty six Dollars and sixty one cents
 That the whole sum received in and paid out by said Treasurer since his last annual
 settlement Sep 5th 1826 to Sept 24th 1827 amount to the sum of Four thousand eight
 hundred fifty six Dollars and seven cents. and the Committee are of opinion that
 there is no balance due to the said Treasurer the usual commission of
 five percent thereon which commission amount to two hundred

Northampton September 4th 1827
Committed to the Care of James M. Williams

all which is submitted by Joseph L. Mann

J. M. M. M. M. M.

It was Committee
to settle with
the Treasurer.

Which being read and considered the same is accepted Accepted
by the Court -

For balance & abundance of Grand Jurors	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 500, 00
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Estimate of a

" " " *Traverses Surveys* - - - - - 7500.

a Fax 1020

<p> <i>Admission of Business</i> </p>	<p> <i>300</i> </p>
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approved and

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accepted.

" Books for public records - - - - - 150 "

County Priches — — — — — 200

9. Session Justice — — — — — 100

4. Shipps & Clerk annual account - - - - - 100

County Treasurer Commissions — — — — — 300

9. *Furnis and Commitas for appraising damages* — — — 100

Contributionen an Gutes - für die Armen und die - - 982, 6

" Contingent expenses — — — — — 4000.

11. *Demagogues* who make use of lies and craft to be making.

The same as reported by the Commissioners \$101.00 on ex^{ch} - } 7910.5

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From which I deduct monies which will probably be received from the

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Commissions 1000 00 — — — — —

Lending — — — \$ 11,500. 00

We have in our opinion to be raised by a tax on the County all around is

Wm Hamilton Esq 4th 182nd Joseph Simon

S. Stuchland - Jr

Williams.

Comm' Fee

"Which report being read the same is approved and accepted by the Court & the Clerk is
instructed to lay a Copy of the same before the Legislature, for their order —

70 • The Commissioners of Highways now make return of some of the highways located
by them and have been ordered by them to be recorded in the records of this Court that the same may be
recognized and known as highways
1827-

On the petition of Aaron Sizer and others for a highway to be located over an
Highway in Old town way with some alterations in the town of Westhampton. At a meeting
Westhampton of the Commissioners held at Northampton for the purpose of receiving and
from S. Giddings, acting on petitions it was deemed that a view on said petition was proper
to near the West and notice thereof was given to the Selectmen of Westhampton by leaving with
ing house located. The town Clerk of Westhampton a notice of the pendency of said petition
and at the time and place for meeting the petitioners for such view more
than fourteen days previous to the time appointed and on the second day
of November 1827 at ten o'clock A.M. we met the petitioners and Select-
men of Westhampton agreeably to said notice at at the house of Benjamin
Worlow Ironholder in Northampton and proceeded to view the way shown
us by the petitioners and after hearing the parties interested relative to said way
it was adjudged by us the subscribers that the way prayed for in said peti-
tion so far as related to the road that passed by Westhampton Meetinghouse
was a common convenience and necessity and on the ninth day of November
we proceeded to locate said highway - and began the survey at a stake & stones
on the North side of the County road leading from Warwick to Northampton
near the house of Samuel Giddings from thence following the direction of the
old town way North 5° 45' East One hundred and twenty four rods to a
stake and stones thence North 1° 45' East fifty two rods to a stake and stones thence
North 10° East fifteen rods to a stake and stones thence North 4° East twenty
rods to a stake and stones thence North 15° East eight rods to a stake
& stones thence this course across the old town way by supposing the same to
be the North side of the said town way thence continued the same course thirteen
rods and eight links to a stake and stones thence North 6° East fifty seven
rods to a stake and stones on the line of New Green Hill & land thence
North 2° East sixty five rods to a stake and stones on the Easterly side of
the town road a little north of J. Hales house thence North 17° West seven
teen rods and a half rods to a stake and stones thence North 15° West seven rods to
the Southwest corner of a shop thence North thirty rods to a stake and stones
by the Northwest corner of a house thence North 20° East twenty four
rods to the Northwest corner of a square built from thence East 38°
North eight rods and a half rods to a stake and stones thence North 45°
East twenty rods to a stake and stones thence East 42° North twenty
eight rods to a stake and stones on the Southwesterly side of a County
road leading from Northampton to Chesterfield near the house of
Samuel Sizer the former land of said Sizer after leaving the same
of the town way seventy rods and twenty one links he was present
and claimed damages which we estimated at Ninety Dollars. We
then proceeded to the East side of the fifty five rods to a stake and

required damages which are estimated at Thirty five Dollars said every take
four rods wide from the commencement to the corner of Eng. Judds Barn -
named as a boundary; the residue of the way to be three rods wide; the
boundaries are on the Easterly side of the way - All which is respectfully
submitted

December 3 1827

Wm Swan }
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Asahel Thayer } Highway -

In the petition of Joseph Strong & others praying for an alteration in the
County road leading from Danvers to South Hadley. At a meeting of
the Commissioners held at North Amherst on the second day of October
1827 it was adjudged by us the subscribers that a view was proper, we ac-
cordingly gave notice to the Inhabitants of the town of South Hadley by
giving with their Town Clerk a copy of said petition and the time and
place a meeting the petitioners more than fourteen days previous to said
view; We accordingly met the petitioners agreeably to said notice at the
house of Samuel W. Symon in South Hadley on Tuesday the sixteenth
day of October 1827 and proceeded to view the way shown us by the
petitioners - after said view we heard the petitioners, and no person
opposing or resort to oppose the said alteration. We adjudged the same to
be a common convenience and necessity and on the twenty sixth day
November 1827 we proceeded to locate the way; beginning at a large
black oak tree standing on the line between South West Hadley
and South 17 1/2 West twelve rods, thence South 37 1/2 West twenty four rods
and South 43 West ten and an half rods, thence South 16 West nine
and an half rods, thence S. by E. 3 West fourteen rods thence West 31
and thirteen rods, thence West 30 South sixteen rods to the old road -
all within the bounds of South Hadley, the boundaries with the exception of the
first mentioned are stakes and stones and are on the Easterly and Easterly
side of the way. We passed over land William Chandler all the way, who
was notified but not present, in the opinion of the Commissioners
he sustains no damages, therefore they assessed none -

Highway in
South Hadley
altered

All of which is respectfully submitted

Southampton 3 December 1827

Wm Swan }
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Asahel Thayer } Highway -

In the petition of Samuel Simon and others praying for alterations in the road
from Ware Village to Danvers Tavern. At a meeting of the Commissioners
held at North Amherst on the first day of Nov. 1827 it was
adjudged by us the subscribers that a view was proper. We accordingly
gave notice to the town of Ware by leaving with the town Clerk a
copy of said petition and the time and place for meeting the petitioners

Highway altered
from Ware Village
to Danvers Tavern

more than sixteen days previous to said view. We accordingly met the petitioners
and after being agreeably to said Notice at the house of Samuel Briggs, in Pelham in Puse-
the day 1st 1827 on the seventeenth of August 1827 and proceeded to view the way shown
by the petitioners, after said view we heard the petitioners make their answer
to the alterations, prayed for in said petition as well as the owners of lands
over which the way would pass relative to damages and after giving them a
full hearing it was adjudged by us the Commissioners that the way prayed
for was a common convenience and necessity and on the 21st day of
September current we proceeded to locate the way, and commenced at a
stake and stones on the South side of the old road leading from Shaw Village
to Pelhamtown about one and a half rods from corner of the Common be-
longing to the Ware Manufacturing Company; from thence went 30° South
ninety nine rods to line of Edwin Ward then the same point twenty
rods to a stake and stones, then West 76° South twenty four rods to land
belonging to Downing and John Gould, then the same point forty rods
further to a stake then West 30° South sixty and a half rods to the old road from
then continuing the same point, partly on the old road and partly on land of
Goulds seven and a half rods. We passed over the land of the Ware Manu-
facturing Company ninety nine rods. Damages received for same taxed
at sixty five Dollars. We passed over land of Edwin Ward forty five rods
damages estimate at thirty five Dollars. We passed over land of
Downing and John Gould one hundred rods and a half and one
rod, the road down said a half rod, further damages estimate at one
hundred Dollars. The boundaries of said alteration are on the westerly side
of the said highway, to be three rods wide.

We made the following alterations also, beginning at a stake and stones
two on the westerly side of the old road at the place where the old road was the westerly
line of Alfred and Gideon Lamberton's land from there South 24° East
twenty four rods then East 28° South six rods then East 28° North twenty
four rods then East 22° South ten rods to the old road near said Lamberton's
house the road to be made on the westerly side of said house and to be
three rods wide. It passes over land of said Alfred and Gideon Lamberton
all the way and no damages claimed and so much of the old way for
which the said alteration are a substitute is hereby discontinued.

all which is submitted

P. B. These alterations were adjudged by us the Commissioners and
necessity two of which are yet located
September 17th 1827

H. J. Stone
Frederick Cummings } Commissioners
John Stone }

On the petition of Sarah Lane and others, her petition was read and it was ordered to be laid on the table. At a meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton on the sixth day of August 1827 a view on the petition was deemed proper and notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place of meeting the petitioners for said view was given to the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich by leaving a copy thereof, and also the time and place of meeting more than fourteen days previous to the time appointed for said view and on the fifteenth day of November 1827 two of the Commissioners duly met at the house of Edward Raymond Innholder in Greenwich agreeably to said notice a quorum not being present the meeting was adjourned to the twentieth of the same month at which time the Commissioners met agreeably to the adjournment and proceeded to view the way shown them by the petitioners and after hearing the parties interested it was adjudged by the subscribers that the way as prayed for in said petition was of more convenience and necessity, and then proceeded to locate said way; We commenced the survey at the North west corner of Paul Postings dwelling house, thence East 29° 10' South forty four rods to a stake and stones on the South side of the road, on this course we passed eight rods over the former Common on the residue of said course partly on the old road and partly on land of Doct Rufus Stone thence continued the course of the present traveled road East 21° South one hundred and fourteen and a half rods to a stake and stones thence East 21° South crossing Swift River so called "Seventeen rods to a stake and stones, thence South 39° East thirty three rods to a stake and stones at the end of a stone Wall thence East 38° South thirty four rods to a stake and stones thence South 40° East eight rods to a stake and stones near the line between Greenwich and Hardwick; the owners of the land on the North side of the way are Doct Rufus Stone, Sarah Carey and Jonathan Stone and on the South side are Doct Rufus Stone, David Hutton, P. H. Russell and Jonathan Stone none of whom claimed damages excepting Doct Rufus Stone who is estimated at ten dollars, the road a highway to be three rods wide the boundaries are on the South side of said way. We said "This way is all in the town of Greenwich" all which is respectfully submitted

Highway from
Doct Darlings
in Greenwich to
Hardwick line

Remember 30th 1827

Wm Stone
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Abner Thayer }

In the petition of Timothy Lyman and others, several names and others, praying for sundry alterations in the Highway leading from Northampton to Warren in 1827 a meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton the petition was read and it was ordered to be laid on the table.

Highway altered
from Northampton
to Cummings
near Solomon Stone

77 The consideration of said petitions was postponed to the sixth day of August following
1/2 Adjourned to which time a view on said petitions was deemed proper and the sixth day
of August 1827 a September following at the house of J. H. Williams in Cambridge at nine
O'clock A.M. was appointed the time and place for meeting the petitioners and
in Northampton others interested for such view, and notice of the pendency of said petitions and
the time and place of meeting was given to the towns of Northampton, Wil-
liamsburgh, Goshen and Cambridge by leaving with the Town Clerks
of said towns copies of the petitions and notice of the time and place of meeting
more than fourteen days previous to the time appointed for said view: We
And also a cordingle met the petitioners and others interested agreeably to said notice
near Bra N. in. previous to view the petitioners prayed for in said petitions as in
Gosfields in us by the petitioners, and after viewing and giving all parties interested an op-
portunity to be heard - It was adjudged that some alterations in the several
towns named above were a common convenience and necessity and on the
twenty third day of October we met at the house of Solomon Warner town
holder in Northampton, and commenced the location of the following alterations
viz. Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the North side of the old road by
Solomon Warner Goshen, thence North 45° West One hundred and eighty eight
rods eight feet to a stake and stones on the East side of the old road on
land of Meriam Wright the line on the East side of said way passes
over land of Solomon Warner with three rods and eight links and on the
West side thirty five rods, and over land of Col. James Shepherd on the
East side Ninety eight rods and on the west side One hundred Six and
a half rods and over land of Solomon Shepherd Jr Esq. Twenty eight rods
ten links and over land of Meriam Wright Three rods on the East side
and three rods on the west side. the persons over whose land said way
passes were notified and required damages which were estimated as follows
To Solomon Warner the sum of Fifty Dollars, to Col. James Shepherd
the sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars, to Solomon Shepherd Jr Esq.
the sum of Fifty Dollars and to Meriam Wright the sum of Four Dollars
the road to be three rods wide the boundaries are on the East side of said highway,
and on the west side as is indicated between the two marks leading to
the old factory, and as is indicated in the map which is a sketch of the
is hereby discontinued. this location is all in the town of Northampton
The second alteration is made in a road at a White Oak Tree
near the house of the late Isaac Hill in Northampton, it thence
N 77° West Seventy seven rods to a stake and stones on the East side of
the old road on land of Elisha Hubbard Jr Esq. and passes over land of
said Hubbard twenty eight rods he was required and claimed damages
which we estimate at Five Dollars. We passed over land of Elisha
Hubbard Jr Esq. and required damages which we estimate
at Twenty five Dollars. the road to be three rods wide and the boundaries
are on the Northwesterly side.

The third alteration is the new location of a stone and stone

as to the whole of the old road against the town of Goshen. Since then we have
 asked to open from North 1/2 of the road and a half rods to a sandy place
 Hubbard's land by continuing the same point towards our land of said Hubbard to the
 old road then North 10° West crossing the old road near the school houses eight
 rods to a stake and stones then extending the road northerly up the River bar
 rods from highwater mark twenty two rods, then up the river six rods from
 highwater mark twenty rods, then at the River, in a river we run high
 water mark forty rods to a stake and stones at the end of a well on land
 of Stephen Baker. We passed over land of said Stephen Baker and then rods he was
 present and claimed no damages. In a river a river we passed over land of
 said Hubbard's in excepting where it crossed the old road, he was present
 and required no damages, the boundaries are on the Eastern side to be
 three rods wide till it comes to the old road again. The width of the way
 to include what is taken between the River and the width above ex-
 ceeded from highwater mark the two last alterations are in Williamsburgh
 which is respectfully submitted.

Done at New York 1827
 Wm. Swann
 Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
 Richard Rogers

In the petition of Silas Blake and others praying for a new County road Highway from
 to commence on the line of Ashfield and passing over a corner of Goshen Ashfield line
 into Williamsburgh. At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways there a corner of
 for the county of Williamsburgh held at Northampton the 31st day of May Goshen, to Willi-
 1827, a record in said petition was taken accordingly. Accordingly
 gave notice to the towns of Goshen and Williamsburgh by leaving with the
 clerk of the town several copies of the petition within due time
 together with a notice of the time and place of our meeting to act on
 said petition. We accordingly met the petitioners and others concerned
 at the meeting house of Silas Blake in Ashfield on Tuesday the 20th of
 June 1827 and proceeded to view said way as shown us by the petitioners
 after the view and hearing of the petitioners and others, we adjudge the
 way to be of common convenience and necessity and on the 30th
 day of October following we proceeded to make said way and
 commenced at a stake and stones on the south line of Ashfield & north
 line of Goshen and the line of Samuel Luce's land, then South 18° East
 fifty two rods, then South 5° East thirty one rods then South 12° East twenty
 five rods, then South 8 1/2° West twenty one & a half rods, then South 3° West
 fourteen rods, then South 2° East twenty one rods to Robert Rogers land
 then South 6° East fourteen rods, then South 1° East fourteen and a
 half rods, then South fourteen rods then South 3° West five rods to
 Ebenezer Shaw's land same point further rods then South 15° West
 fifteen rods then South 15° West eleven rods six links to Isaac
 Kings land same point seven rods then South 22° West eleven rods

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 Then South 13 West twelve rods to West's Mills land same point two rods, then North
 11 West seventeen rods to by roads, then North 10 West twenty two rods, then North
 11 West 18 1/2 South twenty three rods then North 10 West seven rods, then North 13 West seven
 rods to a corner road, then crossing said road, in the same point three rods, contin-
 ue same point fifty one rods to Isaac Duttons land then South 30 West forty
 eight rods and a half rods to Williamburgh line and Samuel Coles land
 then North 33 East fifty six rods to the old road near said Coles dwell-
 ing house. said road is laid three rods wide and the boundaries are stakes
 and stones placed on the East side of said road. We passed over land of Samue-
 l Dutton one hundred sixty seven rods and a half rods he was present and deemed
 damages which we estimated at Ninety five Dollars \$95 —
 We passed over land of Isaac King thirty rods he was present and required
 damages which we ^{appraised} ~~estimated~~ at Twenty Dollars and fifty cents \$25.50 —
 We passed over land of Warral Shiel One hundred and twenty nine rods
 and a half rods he was present and claimed damages to the amount of making
 a Wall on one side of said road, ^{which} we estimated at Seventy five Dollars \$75.00
 Robert Rogers, Abraham Thayer, Seth Miller and Samuel Coles were
 satisfied but claimed no damages and in the opinion of the commissioners
 sustained none all which is respectfully submitted
 Wm. Paine
 Joseph Carrington } Commissioners
 Andrew Thayer } of Newbury

Highway altered On petition of John Morrey and others dated 14th September 1826 praying for alter-
 from the Village sections in the road leading from the Village to the Meeting house in Greenwich - At
 in Greenwich to a meeting of the Commissioners holden at Northampton on the sixth day of August
 the Meeting of 1827 a view was taken of the road, and accordingly gave notice to the Town of Greenwich
 to cause the leading with the town Clerk a Copy of said Petition and the time and place
 for meeting the Petitioners and the Commissioners at the place previous to said view -
 accordingly a meeting of the Petitioners was held at the house of John Munn
 in the Village of Greenwich on the twenty ninth day of August 1827 -
 we proceeded to view the way shown us by the Petitioners after said view we heard
 the parties; and adjudged the alterations prayed for to be of common convenience
 necessity and in the eighth day of September a warrant we proceeded to locate the
 way and commenced at a stake and stones on the South side of the County road
 leading from Northwich to Greenwich thence West 1/2 North twenty four
 rods passing close by the Northwest corner of Zena Farnington's house and
 have over land of Aaron Phing to the line of land of Capt. Thos. Powers, thence
 West 35 South seventeen rods and sixteen links to a stake and stones, thence
 South 31 West seventy eight rods and nine links to a stake and stones
 on the South side of the River & called thence West 45 South ten rods and
 a half rods to a stake and stones thence North 10 West twenty four rods to
 a stake and stones thence West 45 North twenty three rods
 to Jonathan Ives land thence West 32 South eight rods and

way runs to a stake and stones thence West 18° North thirty four rods to the old road again the boundaries are on the Easterly and southerly side - and the way laid three rods wide -

The paper over land of Warren. Being twenty four rods he was present and claimed damages we estimated them at twenty five Dollars. The paper over land of Col. Thomas. Duns on hundred and fifty three and ninety rods he was present and claimed damages, we estimated them at one hundred and sixty Dollars. The paper over land of John Brown on forty two and a half rods. who claimed damages also we estimated them at ten Dollars. So much of the old road as is contained between the turn - like road leading from Presall to Hardwich Meeting houses and the eastern extremity of the new way which is a dirt stile therefore, is hereby mentioned. All which is respectfully submitted.

Freemant 20th Sept 1827

Wm. Seward.
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Abner Thayer. } of Highways.

In the petition of Peter Allen and others, praying for a new road to come Highway from near the house and of Capt. Will. so called in South Hadley and looks well in running thence to the Meeting house in said South Hadley - South Hadley

At a meeting of the Commissioners holden at Northampton on the 1st day of September 1827. A view on the aforesaid petition was deemed necessary. The accordingly gave notice to the town of South Hadley by leaving with the Town Clerk a copy of said petition with a notice of the time and place for meeting said petitioners and others interested more than fourteen days previous to the said view -

We accordingly met the petitioners agreeable to said notice at the house of Samuel H. Seymour in said South Hadley on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1827. At 10 o'clock A.M. and proceeded to view the way as shown us by the petitioners, after the view and hearing of the parties. We adjudged the way to be of common convenience and necessity, and on the same day we proceeded to locate said highway - and commenced at a stake and stones on the East side of the County road leading from Dan. Ferris to South Hadley Canal on Walter Hickmays land thence North 1st West seventeen rods and eight links to a stake and stones thence South 8° East thirty six rods and 17 links to a stake and stones at Elijah Hedges and thence South 42° East thirty three rods to a stake and stones then East thirty three South forty nine and a half rods to a stake and stones thence East 12° South eighteen rods to a stake and stones thence East 15° South twenty four and a half rods to a stake and stones thence East 23° South thirteen rods and eight links to stake and stones thence East 38° South thirty three rods to a stake and stones at John Hedges land thence East twenty six rods to Eli Thomas land thence East twenty four and a half rods to a stake and stones on the South side of Thomas land in

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Spady term
Sept. 1827

in South side of the old road We passed over land of Walter Stearns
fifty four rods he was present and required damages, which we estimated
at Fifty Dollars. We passed over land of Elijah Kellogg one hundred and
seventy one rods and eight links he was present and claimed damages -
which we estimate at One hundred and seventy nine Dollars -
We passed over land of Johna Moody twenty six rods, he was present &
claimed damages which we estimate at Forty Dollars. We passed over
land of Eli Thorns twenty four and a half rods, he was present & claimed
damages which we appraised at Thirty four Dollars said road is three rods
wide, and the boundaries on the Southernly side of said way -

All which is respectfully submitted

Wm. Jarvis
Joseph Cummings } Corn-Commissioners
Abner Mayes } Highways

Highway from
Greenwich to
Prescott

On a petition of John Barnes and others praying for a County road leading from
Greenwich to Prescott At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for
the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the fourth day of
September 1827 At view on the aforeaid petition were deemed necessary
We accordingly gave notice to the towns of Greenwich and Prescott by leav-
ing with the town Clerks severally a Copy of said petition with a notice
at the time and place for meeting the petitioners and others concerned
more than fourteen days previous to said view we accordingly met the
petitioners agreeable to said notice at the house of Edward Raymore in
Greenwich on Wednesday the 19th day Sept 1827 and after viewing the
proposed road and a hearing of the parties we adjudged the same to be of
common convenience and necessity and on the 19 and 20 days of October
1827 We proceeded to locate said highway and commenced at the Northwest
corner of Put Darlings new house on the East side of the County road
& leading from Calmer to Colchester over said Greenwich Meeting house
thence West 29° North seventeen rods and twenty one links to a stake &
stones four rods and 17 links to the Southwest corner of the Meeting
house thence West 4° 40' North seventy six rods to stake & stones thence
West 24° North forty eight rods to William & sons on the West side of
the road thence West 8° North fourteen rods to stake & stones then
West 23° North ten rods to a stake and stones then West 35° North fourteen
rods to stake and stones then North 39° West twenty seven ⁸/₁₀ rods to stake
and stones then North 43° West twenty eight rods & 8 links to line Thomas
Gibbs lane then West 34° North eleven rods then West 30° North ten rods
one and a half rods south of the center of the Bridge then passing over the
bridge to the west side of it thence West 10 1/2° North six rods one and a
half rods south of the center of the present Hancock road thence West 37° North
thirty rods thence West 44° North eight and a half rods thence West
27° North fourteen rods thence West 17° North ten rods to Isaac Rimes

on the S. side, some point left about three M^{rs} 15th & one
on the N. side to Thomas Gibbs' land then some point nineteen rods & 20 links
to West Gate post of Thomas Gibbs' Garden thence North 37th West sixty two rods
and 10 links to Lither Knaps land some point thirty six rods to a corner
some point ten rods to the Percatt road then North 43th West nineteen
rods then North 32th West six rods thence North 23th West nineteen rods
thence North 16th West five rods thence North 34th West two rods to Rebecca
Gins. and land some point twenty & a half rods thence North 6th East
twenty five and a half rods thence North 6th West two rods to land,
Stephen Brown on the East and Dea. Knut on the west some point
twenty rods, then North 15th West twelve rods, then North 35th West
seventeen and a half rods, then North 14th West sixteen rods to Per-
catt line & then North 7th West sixteen & a half rods thence North 6th +
West nineteen rods, three rods west of Stephen Brown's house the S. W.
corner, then North 37th West forty one and a half rods to Charles Staples
land some point forty six rods, then North 17th East eighteen rods then
North 21th West three rods to Dea. Sears land then North 16th West twenty
two and a half rods then North 15th West twenty rods then North 11th
West four rods & 18 links to John Wilson's land some point twenty
two rods and 120 links to William Wilson's land some point nine
rods thence North 18th West sixteen rods and 18 links then North 10th West
twenty one rods thence West 41th North ten rods to the South east corner
of William Wilson's house then North 36th West sixteen rods and
6 links then North 5th West twenty rods to Jonathan Mellens land
thence North sixteen rods then North 4th 40th West sixteen rods
then North 17th East twelve rods three rods from the South west corner of said
Wilson's house then North 14th West six rods and 20 links then North 37th
West ten rods, then North 35th West ten rods and nine links to W^m Wilson's
land, some point eleven rods to Enoch's Cooley's land some point seven
and a half rods thence North 32th West eight rods, then North 14th West nine
rods and 5 links - one and a half rod from the Northeast corner of Cooley's house
then North 24th West thirty five rods, then North 25th West twenty nine rods
to the Turnpike road leading from Hardwick to Pelham —

and to be three rods wide the boundaries as the stones where they are not otherwise exposed
and placed on the W^{est} side. The survey of land over which the road passes was made
and generally present some claiming damage except the following, 13 - W^m Gibbs
& whom we awarded fifteen Dollars. Thomas Gibbs whose damage we estimated
at sixty five Dollars. Lither Knut damage estimated at fifty Dollars and
as much of the Old way for which this is a substitute is discontinued
all which is respectfully submitted

Wm. G. G. G.
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
David Trayer } W^m G. G. G.

75 On the petition of John Wren & others praying that a road be laid out from the North line of the County of W. in order to the South line of the County of Franklin and that it should be located as near the East Monson & Pelham Highway from the Turnpike road as could be - - At a meeting of the Commissioners holden at Northampton on the fourth day of September A.D. 1827 it was adjudged that a road to the S.E. of view on said petition was proper - and on the nineteenth day of the same Sept. Franklin County, at the house of Deacon E. Barrett the more Inhablers in said Greenwich at 10 o'clock in the forenoon A.D. was appointed the time and place for meeting said petitioners Monson & Pelham & the surveyors aforesaid and after more than fourteen days notice to the Turnpike

Town Clerk of the towns of Ware, Enfield, Greenwich and Freetown of the jurisdiction of said petition we met them agreeable to said notice and proceeded to said view and after hearing the petitioners and any others who were interested it was adjudged that the way as prayed for in said petition was of common convenience and necessity - -

The Commissioned the location of said Highway at the North line of the town of Ware being the North line of the town of Freetown at a stake and stone on the East side of said Old Turnpike road on John Lewis land from thence North 13° East twenty six rods, then North 20° East forty three rods, then North 19° East twenty one rods and six links to John Smith's land, then North 22° East eighteen rods, then North 12° East twenty two & a half rods, then North eighteen rods, then North 11° East fifty rods, then North 6° East twelve and a half rods to Timothy (Pulbrook's) land, then North 6° East sixty rods, then North 23° East twenty rods then North 38° East twenty seven rods then North 9° East twenty rods, then North 11° East twenty seven rods to Joseph Snows land then North 8° East twenty eight rods, then North 8° East twenty rods, then North 14° East twenty and a half rods to John J. Gibbs land then North 26° East forty six rods, then North 32° East forty and a half rods to the fork of the road leading to three building house, then North 12° East twenty four rods, then North 6° East eight rods, then North 1° East eight rods and six links to Nathan Gould's land, then North 3° East ten rods, then North 1° East sixteen rods, then North 11° East twenty eight rods, then North 1° East ten rods, then North 14° East thirty six and a half rods to the Guide Post at the fork of the road to Oliver West's, then North 17° East sixteen rods, then North 14° East fifty eight rods and a half, to Jacob Snells land the same point continued five and a half rods, then North 27° East forty two rods, then North 20° East fifty eight rods, then North 18° East eleven and a half rods to Nathan Lazzell's land then North 15° East twenty four rods, then North 21° East seventy six rods to John Doss land, then North 18° East sixteen rods, then North 14° East twenty rods, then North 12° East thirty four rods, then North 11° East thirty two rods, then North 16° East seven and three fourths rods to Jacob Lazzell's land, then North 13° East twenty four rods, then North 9° East one hundred & thirty six rods to Daniel Phins house the same point continued six rods then left the course of said Old Turnpike road and ran North 16° East

twenty nine and a half rods to a Chestnut tree on a ledge then North 26°
East forty two rods to the new County road from Ware to Enfield being
East of Dominicus Snow's new dwelling house. We passed over lands
of Daniel Blair sixty nine rods, then passed over the said new County
road two hundred and twenty five rods and lay on the survey against
a stake and stones on John Allen's land where the road from Ware to
Enfield left the old Turnpike road, then North 2° East forty four rods came
against said Allen's front door, continued the same point seven rods
then North 3° East thirty one rods then North 10° East fifty eight rods and
one and a half rods to the West side of a large Oak tree at William
Watkins dwelling house, then North 11° East fifty five rods and one and a half rods
came against said Allen's front door, North 10° East thirteen rods
and a half rods to the Northwest corner of said Allen's house then North 14°
East forty eight rods came directly East to Elijah Lanes ^{house} then North
 12° East thirty rods then North 4° East one hundred and nineteen
rods to the West side of the road leading from Enfield to Hardwick
being twenty nine feet west of the Southwest corner of Ephraim
Bapett's dwelling house, then North 8° East one hundred and fifteen
rod and a half rods to a stake and stones on the East side of said Old Turn-
pike East of the North end of James Richards dwelling house then North
 $2^{\circ} 20'$ East one hundred and forty three rods to Greenfield line and
Samuel Stevens land, the same point continued thirty six rods and seven
links to a stake and stones East of John F. Stevens house, here we turned
off the Old Turnpike road and ran North 30° East forty three rods to a
stake and stones then North 1° East fourteen rods and a half rods to a stake
and stones then North 1° East ten rods to a stake and stones, then North
 7° East seven rods to a stake and stones, then North 5° East two rods to
Lahon Ware's land, same point continued three rods to a stake and stones then
North 16° East eight rods to a stake and stones, then North 32° East seven rods
and eight links to a Chestnut tree marked then North 14° East six rods
to a stake and stones then West 34° North nine rods to a stake and stones
then West 44° North thirteen rods to a stake and stones then North 14°
West three and a half rods to a stake and stones then North 3° East
seven and a half rods to a stake and stones then North 17° East nine rods
and a half rods to a stake and stones, then North 29° East five rods
to a stake and stones then North 14° East thirteen rods and a half rods to a
stake and stones by the Old Turnpike road again. We passed over land
of Samuel Hemen eighty four rods and a half rods he was present and claimed
damages which were estimated at Fifty Dollars. We passed over land
of Lahon Ware Esq. who was notified but not present ninety rods
damages estimated at Fifty Five Dollars, then North 31° East thirteen
rods North $31^{\circ} 45'$ East twenty one rods and twenty links to a
known road then North 31° East one hundred and eighty six rods to a
stake and stones then North 28° East forty eight rods to a stake and stones

then North 8° East eight and a half rods to the South side, a Driveway the same point
continued twenty one rods to a Stake and Stones then North 24° 45' East forty five rods
and four links to the Southwest corner of Simeon Cutlers Barn, then North 32° East
seventy rods to a Stake and Stones two rods and four links west of the west end
of Ely Kings house, then North 30° East seventy six and a half rods to a
Stake and Stones, then North 16° East thirty eight rods to a Stake and Stones
eleven feet west of the Southwest corner of Silas Johnsons dwelling house, the same
point continued two hundred and forty four rods to a Stake and Stones, then
North 16° East seven and a half rods to a Stake and Stones then North 12°
East thirty eight rods to a Stake and Stones then North 6° East forty five rods
to a Stake the same point continued thirty four rods to a Stake and Stones
then North sixteen rods then North 5° East ten rods to a Stake and Stones
East of the Widows Maudys house, the same point continued forty four rods
then North 4° East twenty and a half rods to seventeen feet West of the
Northwest corner of Elisha Hammans house then North 21° East One
hundred and seventy nine and a half rods to a Maple Tree two rods west
of the Southwest corner of Philip Spencers house, then North 21° East one hundred
and thirty eight rods to one rod west of Polly Rogers Barn, the same point continued
eight rods to a Stake and Stones, then North 13° East fifty five and a half rods
to a Stake and Stones then North 4° East twenty four rods to a Stake and Stones
then North 3° 45' East thirty one rods and eight links to a heap of Stones five
and a half rods East of the Northeast corner of John Woods house, then North 3°
East one hundred and six rods to a Stake and Stones then North fifty nine
rods to a Stake and Stones three rods East of an Elm tree near Thomas Lincolns
house then North 8° East eighty nine rods to one fourth of a rod west of the
Southwest corner of Stephen Woods house then North 6° East ten and a half rods
to a corner of a lot bars shed, then North 12° East eighteen rods, then North
8° East six and a half rods then North 31° East eighteen rods, then North 36° 20' East
two rods then North 13° East four and a half rods being five and a half
rods back to the Northwest corner of Joshua Shams house, the same point continued
eighty four rods to one rod and three links west of the Southwest corner of Edwin
Pattens house the same point continued ten rods then North 7° East sixteen
rods then North 4° East eight rods then North 6° East forty three rods and nine
links to a Stake and Stones ten rods and a half rods East of the North East corner
of Frederickss house, then North 5° East fifty two rods, then North 2° East
four rods then North 10° East eighteen rods, then North 23° East thirty
two rods then North 31° East thirty four rods then North 44° East seven
rods to a Stake and Stones six and a half rods East of the Southeast corner of
Thomas Shams house then East 31° North ten rods then East 16° North twenty
rods then East 33° North twenty rods then East 70° North eighteen rods
then East 8° North ten rods and nine links to the line of the town of
Dana to a Stake and Stones -

The corners are made on the Easterly and Southerly side of meadow
and where the corners of houses are mentioned being East or West from

from the owner a new building was taken instead of the exact point of
 East or West said highway to be three rods wide
 which is submitted

November 8th 1827

Wm. Swanwick
 Joseph Cummins } Commissioners
 Andrew Thayer

Estimate of expenses incurred for Highways in the County of Hampshire
 for the year 1827. Viz-

For Highway through Commington, Chichester & Barvis		Expenses incurred
For damages of land &c	755.00	by the Commis ^{rs}
Amount of contracts	2650.00	of Highways
For Highway from North to Easthampton		in 1827
For damages of Land &c	788.50	
Amount of contracts	855.00	
For an alteration in Easthampton		
For damages of land \$40. amount of contracts \$15.	55.00	
do. in Hadley for damages of land &c	355.00	
For Highway in Goshen and Williamsburgh		
For damages of land	187.50	
For an alteration near Greenwich Village		
For damages of land &c	195.00	
Amount of Contracts	130.00	
For Highway from Cochs Hill to South Hadley Meeting house		
For damages of land &c	300.00	
For Highway from Greenwich Meetinghouse to Prescott		
For damages of land &c	130.00	
For Highway from Dalton to Dana line through Ware English and Greenwich		
For damages of land &c	85.00	
Amount of contracts	145.00	
For an alteration near Ware Station Village		
For damages of land &c	200.00	
Amount of contracts	325.33	
For Highway in Northampton		
For damages of land &c	125.00	
For alterations in Northampton and Williamsburgh		
For damages of land &c	250.00	
For alterations between Amherst and South Hadley		
For Highway from Greenwich Meeting house to Haverhill line		
For damages of land &c	10.00	
Amount of Contract with Charles B. Hillman for making road from the Court of Sessions near St. James in Northampton		185.00

77. *St Sylvester Smith's bill for publishing Notice &c in the*
Hampshire Gazette - - - - - 4. 25
 1st Sunday Dec 1827 Commissioners bills to include this date - viz -
 Joseph Cummings - - - - - 337. 85
 Isaiah Thayer - - - - - 339. 25
 William Swan - - - - - 305. 50 982. 60

Northampton 4th Dec. 1827 \$872.3, 18
 Wm Swan } Commissioners
 Joseph Cummings } Highways -
 Isaiah Thayer }
 Due also Robinson as per Certificate herewith - - - 75. 00
 Wm Swan - - - - - \$8792. 18

Statement of Summs expended by the Commissioners of Highways, on
 Schedule of damns Roads located and returned in the year 1827.
 as agreed by the Board on Commencement Charlesfield and Warrick
 Comon of Highways to - Heirs of Josiah Pettengall - - - - - 10. 00
 in 1827 " Jos Pettengall - - - - - 75. 00
 " Joseph Warner - - - - - 100. 00
 " Stephen & Elis French - - - - - 50.
 " Aseniah Parsons - - - - - 40.
 " Abner Towner - - - - - 15.
 " Charles Churchill - - - - - 25.
 " Isaac Todd - - - - - 10.
 " William Whitmore - - - - - 35.
 " Thomas Cramer - - - - - 85.
 " Harve Cole - - - - - 25.
 " Eli Bryant - - - - - 50.
 " Joe Wright - - - - - 10.
 " Levi Brown - - - - - 65
 " Daniel Collins - - - - - 210.
 Road from Northampton to Easthampton - - - - - \$7.55. 4
 To Aaron Clapp - - - - - 15. 00 To Lemuel Clark - - - 110. 00
 Henry Daniel Wright - - - 20. 00 To Asahel Pomeroy - - - 65.
 Lemuel Lyman - - - - - 190. - \$788. 50
 Caleb Howard - - - - - 2.50
 Josiah Lyman - - - - - 75. 00
 Charles Clark - - - - - 11. 00
 John's Chmgers bills - - - 5. 00
 Samuel Smith - - - - - 2. 00
 Benjamin Clark - - - - - 40.
 Paul Hammond - - - - - 30.
 Josiah Edwards - - - - - 12.3 -

Road in Hadley		Road from Palmer to Dana line through	
To Luther Dickinson	10.00	to Ware, Enfield & Greenwich	
" John Shipman	60 "	to Samuel Adams	50.00
" Nathan Bell	65 "	to John Harty Esq.	35 "
" Martha H. Hagg	70 "		<u>\$ 85.00</u>
" Ernestus Smith	100 "	Road near Ware Factory Village	
" Solomon Cook	50 "	to Ware Manufacturing Co.	65.00
	<u>\$ 355 "</u>	" Calvin Ward	35 "
Road in Goshen and Northampton		" Dunning & J. Gadd	100 "
To Samuel Luce	95.00		<u>\$ 200.00</u>
" Isaac Wing	17.30	Road in Northampton	
" Versal Abel	15 "	to Paul Clark	90.00
	<u>\$ 187.50</u>	" Red Creek Hole	35 "
Road near Greenfield Village			<u>\$ 125.00</u>
To Warren Loring	25.00	Road in Northampton & Northampton	
" Col. James Powers	160. "	to Solomon Warner	50.00
" Jonathan Towne Esq.	10 "	" Col. James Shepherd	160.00
	<u>\$ 195 "</u>	" Solomon Hadland Esq.	15 "
Road from Cook's Hill to Hadley Rectoryhouse		" W. Meriam Wright	4 "
To Walter Sherman	50.00	" Ira M. Fairfield	5 "
" Elijah H. Hagg	175. "	" Elmer Hubbard Esq.	25 "
" Rebecca Mundy	40 "		<u>\$ 239.00</u>
" Eli Stearns	35 "	Road from Greenwich Rectoryhouse to Northampton line	
	<u>\$ 300 "</u>	to Lock Roper Stone	10.00
Road from Greenfield Rectory -		Northampton 4th Dec 1827	
to Prescott		Wm. L. Luce	
To Abigail Gibbs	15.00	Joseph Cummings	(Comm. 1827)
" Thomas Gibbs	65. "	Anna Singer	(Highway)
" Luther West.	50 "	Sp. B. To Mrs. Robinson on highway	
	<u>\$ 130 "</u>	Estimated of Damages	\$ 75.00

The Commission laid before the Court a list of damages assessed on the location or alteration of highways and a list of expenses incurred in the construction thereof, duly certified by them as to be in due record. And also a separate list of several persons who had performed their contracts to their acceptance and in whose favour warrants are now ordered to be drawn on the County Treasurer, amounting in the whole to two thousand four hundred ninety one Dollars and thirty six cents as such list is as follows. viz,

Asahel Cummings	173.66	Ester Cummings	325.33
Joshua Cronin	341.66	Samuel Parker	742. "
Pittard Convis	182.48	Chapman Nathan, Junr Esq.	} 250. "
John Dwyer	148.63	Trishman & Elijah Dickinson	
Francis Fisher Esq.	142.60		
David D. Hillman	185 -		<u>\$ 2491.36</u>

Schedule of contracts performed, as certified by the Com^{rs} for the payment of which Warrants are issued to be drawn on

1st Dec 1827

We do hereby certify that the above sum of Two thousand four hundred ninety one Dollars and thirty five cents due to the above named individuals agree-
ably to the sums set opposite to their names respectively for contracts completed
to the acceptance of the Commissioners
Northampton 4th Dec 1827

Wm Swanwick
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Daniel Thayer } Highways

The above is allowed by the Board of Sessions Decr 11th 1827 and Warrants
ordered to be taken for the same. Two Snyman. Carter

The record of the Commissioners as respects damages agreed and contracts
agreeing, could not yet be completed as ordered to be entered drawing out
of accounts until the next term, no money as yet having been raised for these
objects

The Commissioners of Highways now lay before the Court a certificate stating
that in making a return of a highway at the September term located from
Commissioner through Chesterfield they by mistake omitted to assess damages
to Asa Robinson & that he is entitled to the sum of seventy five Dollars
(per Certificate) Whereupon the Court order said Certificate to be amended
with a proper reference to the record of said return

Damages to Asa
Robinson -
(See page 69)

We do hereby certify that through mistake, we omitted to assess damages
to Asa Robinson of Chesterfield on our return of the Road reported
through Chesterfield to the Court of Sessions 14th Sept last. And that he
is entitled to the sum of seventy five Dollars, being the amount
claimed for one fence only on land we passed over.

Northampton
4th Dec 1827
Wm Swanwick
Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
Daniel Thayer } Highways

Commons bills
& other accounts
allowed

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury To Commissioners of Highways viz			
Joseph Cummings for services	337.85	Charles E. Forbering services	14.88
Daniel Thayer "	356.25	Asa Snyman. Sheriff's fees	14.00
Wm Swanwick "	305.50	" " by this Court	2.00
\$ 982.60		Comstock & Co. for the Court	3.00
		Salomon Sheldford Jr.	3.00
		Daniel Mehlman	1.00

Thomas May & Isaac W. Snyman having been duly returned as return on the City
of the 14th in last having neglected to pay the duties at that time are now licensed. And
Snyman (as in last return) as an Innholder is now also licensed and
their names are inserted in the columns of persons licensed at the September
term

16. Killogg and Jared Baullett. now apply to be licensed as Not. Public and
on consideration the Court do not grant them license

And now December 14th 1827 The Court is adjourned without day -
E. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire

The Act of February 26th 1828 making provision for the County Commissioners and abolishing the Courts of Sessions and the Commissioners, Office of Commissioners of Highways. Having transferred the powers and duties relating March lastly vested in and exercised by those tribunals respectively to the County Commissioners established by said Act. And the said act requiring the meeting of said County Commissioners to be holden at the times and places, in the respective Counties hereafter appointed by law for the Terms of said Courts of Sessions. And adjourned to the time and place fixed on by the provisions of law as aforesaid, for the first meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, being at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March (being the fourth day of said month) in the year of our Lord 1828. And a majority of the County Commissioners for said County not attending at said time and place, qualified for the discharge of the duties of their Office - The Clerk of said County did then and there, in pursuance of an Order of the General Court, passed Feb^y 25 1828 adjourn by proclamation, for the meeting of said County Commissioners for said County to Tuesday the 24th day of April next at Northampton.

J. Stoddard Clerk
J. Stoddard Clerk

Pursuant to the requirement of the Resolves here mentioned, Solomon Stoddard Clerk of said Commissioners, gave notice of the adjournment of the meeting of said County Commissioners by a publication thereof in the Hampshire Gazette a public News Paper, printed in said County, five weeks successively previous to the time of said adjournment meeting.

J. Stoddard Clerk
J. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss.

Adjourned Meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire aforesaid holden at Northampton within and for said County on the 24th day of April 1828 by adjournment from the 28th day of March last in pursuance of a Resolue of the Legislature passed Feb^y 25 1828 and to the 25th day of said month.

By Hon^{ble} Levi Lyman. Chairman } County Commissioners
 Hon^{ble} Chas^l P. Phelps. }
 Thomas Conkey Esq^r Special County Commissioners

At said meeting, Abner Rice Esq^r one of the County Commissioners not attending, it is ordered that a summons forthwith issue to Thomas Conkey Esq^r one of the Special County Commissioners to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr Rice. Summons issued accordingly and Mr Conkey was forthwith summoned and attended the meeting of said Commissioners accordingly and was sworn in at said meeting when Abner Rice Esq^r in person was qualified and took his seat as one of the County Commissioners.

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton aforesaid on for the Count County
Hampshire the first Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord 1825 Commenced
the hour of eight, hundred and twenty seven Walter Stickney Esq. & Thos. Meeting Spil
Hagg and others by Edmund Hauber their Attorney requested their petition and 24th 1820
complaint, stating that whereas a petition signed by sundry inhabitants
of South Hadley in said County and others for the establishment of a
public highway leading from and near Gate Hill in said South Hadley by the
house of Israel Symon Junr to Justice Catons was presented to said Court of Sessions at the September Term of said Court A^d 1825 and was given
to the Commissioners of highways for said County and that thereupon said
proceedings were had that said requested highway was established by said
Commissioners and a report of their proceedings made and returned
to the same Court and recorded at the March term of said Court A^d
1827 to which said report and record for a more particular description of
said highway and of the doings of said Commissioners they beg leave to
refer - and that the same may be considered a part of this their petition
and in and by said report and record it appears that the said Com-
missioners assessed and awarded damages to your petitioners over whose
lands said way passes as follows - Israel Symon Junr over whose
lands said way passes the distance of one hundred and twenty eight
rods and a half where said way is three rods wide the sum of One hundred
Dollars he was notified and present

So Titus Clark Esq. Clark's William Clark tenants in commission
who were present he Titus Clark for himself and co-tenants and over
whose land said way passes the distance of One hundred and two rods
where it is seven rods wide the sum of Ten Dollars -

So Elijah Hildage who was present and over whose land said way passes
the distance of thirty rods twelve rods of which is seven rods wide and the
residue three rods wide the sum of Twenty five Dollars

So Walter Stickney who was also present and over whose land said way
passes the distance of one hundred and forty nine and a half rods the sum of
One hundred and thirty Dollars - and further representing that each and
every of them consider themselves aggrieved at the doings of the said Com-
missioners in estimating the damages awarded to each and every of them
that the said Commissioners did not award to them so great a sum in
damages as they consider themselves in justice entitled to and that the
damages they will sustain in consequence of the location and construction
of said way much exceeds the sum awarded them

And praying ^{said Court} ~~you~~ to order a Jury to be summoned according to Law
to enquire and determine upon the premises and, particularly to determine whether
your petitioners have or will sustain greater damages by the construction of said
road than was awarded to them by the said Commissioners -
at which term it was ordered by the Court that the Justices of said County
his Deputy should summon a Jury in manner directed by Law

(County
Commrs)
Meeting April
24 1820

the said mention in said Complaint and Petition And then in pursuance
of said Order a Warrant was issue under the Seal of said Court and signed by the
Clark thereof to be the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven requiring the said Sheriff or his Deputy in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to summon a Jury for the purpose
aforesaid by making a publication to the select men of two or more discreet
towns in said County who should choose out of the Jury box of the Supreme
Judicial Court of their respective towns so many Jurors ^{as the Sheriff or Deputy} ~~as the Sheriff or Deputy~~ require
not exceeding nine from any one town and if by accident or challenge there
should happen not to be a full Jury - ^{as the Sheriff or his Deputy} ~~as the Sheriff or his Deputy~~ were to fill the same details
circumstantially as in other cases which said Jury so summoned ~~were~~ to be
under oath for the faithful performance of said service and ~~shall~~ ^{shall} been one
finally determine the complaint of the said Walter Hinney, John Mellors
Silas Clark, Asa Clark, William Clark and Isaac Symon Jun^r above recited
And when said Jury ~~shall~~ have agreed on their verdict they ~~shall~~ make out
the same under their hands and seals and return the same to the next Court
to be holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire
on the next Tuesday or thereabouts that the same ^{might} be accepted & recorded
and the said Sheriff or his Deputy were ~~to give notice~~ ^{to give notice} to all persons interested of the time when the
said Jury ~~shall~~ hear and determine said complaint - - -

^{the said Sheriff or Deputy were also required}
And ~~you~~ to make return ^{their} own travel and attendance and that
of each Juror. Said complaint was then returned to the then next Court
to be holden on the first Tuesday of March 1828. previous to which term
the said Court's Session was adjourned and their powers and duties transferred to the
County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire - ~~and now at this~~
~~meeting of the County Commissioners~~ And ^{the issuing of a Warrant} after ~~the~~ Justin Smith a
Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Symon Esq^r Sheriff of said County to whom said
Warrant has been delivered did summon a Jury as therein required and
for the purposes therein mentioned. And now at this meeting of the County
Commissioners the said Justin Smith brings here the return of his
proceedings under said Warrant accompanied by the verdict of a Jury
under their hands and seals which verdict is in the words and figures following
viz^t The subscribers having been duly drawn and summoned in pursuance
of the foregoing warrant and having all this day been duly sworn faithfully &
impartially to perform and to do the damages return to in said Warrant
and to try and determine the same and having heard the several parties with
their evidence and argument and having duly considered the same have
thereupon agreed and determined the damages as follows viz^t
To Isaac Symon Jun^r the sum of One hundred Dollars
To Asa Clark the sum of William Clark Ten Dollars
To John Mellors the sum of Twenty five Dollars. To Walter Hinney the sum of One
hundred & fifty Dollars done this 18th day of September 1827
Signed & sealed Daniel Butler Seal & Seal Dickinson Seal

Levi Strong & son - Timothy Houghton & son Levi Graves & son Solomon Graves & son County
Sylvester Smith & son Walter Houghton & son - Cotton F. Hilditch & son John S. Hilditch
vs. Samuel Strong & son" Which Verdict is made being read and considered
is accepted by the County Commissioners here and the damages therein as
are ordered to be paid out of the County treasury as originally ordered by the
Court of Sessions & damages not having been increased by the Jury. The
Commissioners order that the Court sum. writing to the sum of Thirty six
Dollars fifty two cents be paid by the Petitioners

County
Commiss^{rs}
Meeting
April 20th 1820

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and
for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
Rodolphus Seale ^{of Southampton} presented his petition setting forth that he is aggrieved
by the doings of the Commissioners a Highway for said County in as-
sessing damages to him for the location of a certain Highway leading from
Southampton to Norwich, passing through his land which said road was
said out upon the petition of Isaac Seale & son John Strong and
others bearing date August 12th 1824 and the proceedings returned to the
Court a Sessions at the last term of said Court holden on the first Tuesday
of March. & praying that a Jury may be duly summoned to
view and adjudicate upon the same unless a Committee may be mutually
agreed upon to hear the same and assess the damages -

Verdict of a
Jury on the Pet
of Rodolphus
Seale & al

Damages
increased

And in the same petition Isaac Seale made his complaint setting forth
that he is also aggrieved by the doings of said Commissioners in assessing dam-
ages done to him by the location of the same highway as above stated and
also praying for a Jury to act jointly upon his claims arising in damages
for said road passing through his land and the claim of said Rodolphus
Seale. At which term it was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of the said
County or his Deputy should summon a Jury in manner prescribed
by Law for the purposes mentioned in said complaint and petition -

In pursuance of said Order a Warrant was issued under the seal of said
Court and signed by the Clerk thereof dated the eleventh day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
requiring the said Sheriff or his Deputy in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts forthwith to summon a Jury for the purposes aforesaid
by making application to the Selectmen of two or more disinterested towns
in said County who should draw out of the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial
Court of their respective towns so many Jurors as said Sheriff or Deputy require
not exceeding nine from any one town, and if by accident or challenge
there should happen not to be a full Jury said Sheriff or his Deputy were to
fill the same ut talibus circumstantibus as in other cases, which said
Jury so summoned were to be under oath for the faithful performance of
said service and to hear and finally determine the complaint of the said
Rodolphus Seale and Isaac Seale above recited

And when said Jury shall have agreed on their Verdict they shall make out the
County Comrs some order under their hands and seals and return the same to the next Court
Meeting of Sessions to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire
April 24 1828 or on the first Tuesday of March then next that the same might be accepted
and recorded. And the said Sheriff or his Deputy were required to give notice to
all persons interested of the time when said Jury shall hear and determine
said complaint and the said Sheriff or his Deputy were also required to make
return of the same before the next Court of Sessions to be holden on the first
Tuesday of March 1828 previous to which term the said Court of Sessions was abolished
and their powers and duties transferred to the County Commissioners for the County
of Hampshire. And after the issuing of the said warrant Justice Smith a Deputy
Sheriff under Joseph Symon Esq. Sheriff of the County to whom said Warrant had
been delivered did summon a Jury as therein required and for the purposes therein
mentioned. And now at this meeting of the County Commissioners the sd. Justice
Smith having done the return of his proceedings under said Warrant accom-
panied by the verdict of a Jury under their hands and seals which Verdict
is in the words and figures following viz "We the subscribers Jurors having been
duly drawn and summoned in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and having
all this day been duly sworn to the faithful and impartial performance of the
service assigned us by said Warrant have this day attended to that service
having been upon the same viewed and examined the same and having heard
the several parties with their evidence and arguments and having duly considered
the same and have thereupon assessed and estimated the damages which the within
named plaintiff has sustained and sustained by reason of the road or highway
within named having been laid out over and through their lands at the sum following
viz To Nathl Parker Esq. the sum of fifty eight Dollars & to Ebenezer Burdett Esq.
the sum of eighty one Dollars Done at Southampton this ninth day of November
1827. Where Symon seal. Josiah Whitney seal. Wm Partridge Esq. seal
Letchford seal. George Clapp seal. David Clark Esq. seal. John Wright Esq. seal
Jas Root Esq. seal. Nathl Burdett Esq. seal. Denoni Clark Esq. seal. Oliver Strong Esq. seal
Solomon Ferry Esq. seal" Which Verdict so made being read and considered
is accepted by the County Commissioners here and the damages therein assessed
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and the Costs amounting to
fifty eight dollars ten cents to be paid out of the County Treasury the damages
having been increased by the Jury.

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed March 8th 1828
County Tax granting a tax of eleven thousand five hundred Dollars for the County
of Hampshire and the order of the County Commissioners thereon a
return that on the 11th day of March 1828 the County Court Tax of 1828 by adjournment
from the first Tuesday of March 1828. I have ascertained the said Tax
on a several Taxes in said County according to the last State Tax
as expressed in the following Schedule viz

to the Town of Amherst	\$865.05	to the Town of	\$1016.54	County Comm
" Belcherstown	829.75	Monmouth	314.31	Meeting
" Chesterfield	533.22	" Pelham	256.04	April 24 1828
" Cummington	420.18	" Plainfield	402.66	
" Easthampton	247.27	" Russell	245.05	
" Enfield	363.76	" Southampton	427.75	County Tax
" Goshen	307.18	" South Hadley	127.20	
" Granby	398.50	" Ware	384.93	
" Greenwich	324.86	" Northampton	510.71	
" Hadley	684.98	" Williamstown	512.03	
" Hatfield	639.16	" Westington	523.30	
" Middlefield	367.27		\$ 11500.00	

and I have issued Warrants dated April 24th 1828 directed to the Selectmen
of the several Towns requiring them to assess the same and
to require the respective Collectors to collect on pay the same to Daniel
Stebbins Esq. one Treasurer of said County or his successor in said Office
on or before the last day of July next as the Law directs

Attest *Steward Clerk*

Wherein a petition of Silvester Moody of said
County of Hampshire is presenting that a new license is necessary
in said Town for the increase of travel through said town and
saying as Comm. that never has before been petitioned for a new
license that license be granted him as an Innholder and Common
Vintner at the rate of the South Hadley Canal in the House
now occupied by the Selectmen. His order was the County Com-
missioners that the said Silvester Moody be and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder and Common Vintner for the remainder
of the year he paying the usual extra duty and the fees of this petition
duty & paid *Elijah Kellogg. Secy.*

Sylvester Moody
licensed

Upon the petition of Jonathan Brown and Daniel Andrews of Enfield in
said County of Hampshire saying that they are desirous of being licensed
retailers of spiritous liquors in said town - also that Ephraim Richards
formerly licensed at the regular license term has since ceased to transact
business in Enfield and that public convenience requires that some
other person should be licensed - It is therefore ordered by the County
commissioners that Jonathan Brown & Daniel Andrews be and they
are hereby licensed as retailers of spiritous liquors for the remain-
der of the year they paying the usual ~~and~~ duty and the
fees of this petition

Brown and
Andrews licensed

License duty \$4.00 paid

George Conner Secy

17
 County Comm^{rs} Meeting April 24 1820
 Darnon & Norton
 (licensed)
 Humbly shews Isaac Darnon of Northampton that since the last Court of Sessions in said County of Hampshire he has at great expense erected a large and commodious house for the accommodation of the public which is now ready for use and that he has taken into consideration the public interest and the convenience of the public and praying that he may be licensed to keep a house of public entertainment in the said house for the remainder of the year ensuing &c. It is therefore ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Isaac Darnon & Charles Norton be and they are hereby licensed as Innholders & common victualers for the remainder of the year they paying the usual extra duty and the fees of this petition

Duty 4/ } \$5.00 paid.
 Extra 1/ }
 J. P. Dickinson recognizes

Russell Coley
 (licensed)
 Humbly shews Russell Coley of Dorchester in said County of Hampshire that he has within the present month removed into the town of Dorchester aforesaid and is now making preparation to open a public house near the center of said town where much Tavern is much wanted and praying that he may be licensed to keep a house in said town in the house lately occupied and used by him by H. H. Strong for the remainder of the year

It is therefore ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Russell Coley be and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder and common victualer for the remainder of the year as prayed for in his petition he paying the usual extra duty and the fees of this petition

Duty 4/ } \$5.00 (Darnon & Norton)
 Extra 1/ } J. P. Dickinson recognizes

Sundry accounts against the County are presented liquidated examined and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz
 to Hunt & Barrett. Med valuation at Gaol from June 18th 1827 to Apr 24th 1828 16.93

Wicks allowed	Lincoln Walker	Stationary	4.92
	Supper Whitney & Co	" & Travelling for Gaol	3.14
	Wm. Abbott	Glad & selling at Court House & Gaol	3.50
	Isabel Abel	work &c at Gaol	20.15
	John Cook	with Roger Bennett	2.40
	Samuel Strong	Learning prisoners &c at Gaol	4.80
	Christopher Clarke	Wholesale for Gaol	14.89
	J. M. Abbott	carriage & incidental account	39.92
	Isabel Prizer	costs in Ins Treasury somewhat has to be paid	6.92
	John Warner	with the other debt to Ins Treasury	6.47
	Daniel Robbins	services as on file	24.38
	Joseph Symon	Shuff & duty & services &c	18.88
	Cephas Clapp	Gaol Wk	265.42
	do	private	1.00
	Saml F Symon	Record Books & Rich Office	63.12 1/2

To Joseph (Burdwell) Inquisition on Shaw	7. 140	County Comm ^{rs} Meeting April 24 1820
" " do " " Deed Giddings	9. 14	
" S. S. G. Pierce: New pipe for Regt Park	5. 68	
" C. E. Archer. Rep. of fire place	9. 17	
" Berlin Smith. service & sundry items	4. 85	
" Sylvester Smith. Advertising for Comm ^r highways	5. 50	
" Joseph. Cummings as Comm ^r of Highways	80. 00	
" Isaac Taylor " "	63. 00, 683. 29 1/2	

Ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk forthwith give warrants for appraising each town for its share of County Tax as soon as may be conformable to the resolve passed at the last session of the Legislature

Ordered that Joseph Lyman and Solomon Muddock Esquires be a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer and to report at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners

Ordered also that Joseph Lyman, Solomon Muddock and Daniel Robbins Esquires be a Committee to report at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners an estimate for County Tax for the next year

The late Commissioners of Highways now make return of their several Highways located or altered by them, to be recorded that the same may be recognized and known as highways - Also for the discontinuance of one from Chesterfield to Norwich

Highways
located by the
Commissioners of
Highways do

On the petition of Samuel Davis and others praying for the discontinuance of the County road leading from Chesterfield to Norwich through the Cuckoo called - At a meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Hampshire held at Robinsons in Chesterfield the third day of October 1820 it was adjudged that a view on the petition was proper and notice to the town of Chesterfield and Norwich was given by leaving copies of the petition aforesaid with the Town Clerks of said towns more than fourteen days previous to the time appointed for said view. appointing the time the first of November at the house of Ebenezer Joseph Smithholder in Chesterfield at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for meeting the petitioners for said view - and the petitioners agreeably to said notice and proceeded to view the said way as shown or by the petitioners, and after hearing the parties interested at a meeting held at Wetheringham on the fourth of December 1820. We adjudged that that part of the way between the said towns between the said towns and Norwich line not to be common maine nor in public use and the same be hereby discontinued

Highway from
Chesterfield to
Norwich
(Discontinued)

Wm. Sewall
Joseph Cummings } Comm^{rs}
Isaac Taylor

County Comm^s Meeting April 24 1892
Highway Commissioners
in Comm^s Meeting
and Goshen
north of Keith's
Will --

In the petition of Isaac Hawkins and others, Simsbury, Seymour and others and Eli Spalding, Durham, in shew — At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton the sixth day of August A.D. 1891 for receiving petitions, it was adjudged by us the said Commissioners, that a view would be made accordingly by appointing a meeting to be held at the house of Seth Williams Highway Station in Comm^s Meeting Town on Thursday the sixth day of September 1891 at 9 o'clock A.M. in Comm^s Meeting for the purpose of commencing said view, and notice to the inhabitants of the Town and Goshen of Comm^s Meeting, Sutton, & Willamaburg & Northampton by lodging a notice north of Keith's station with their several town clerks more than fifteen days previous to the view we accordingly met agreeable to said notice, and proceeded to view the way shown as by the Petitioners, after the view we heard the petitioners and there appeared to alterations proposed for in the abovesaid petitions and after a full hearing we adjourned until our next session and hereby require alterations in the course of Northampton, Sutton, & Willamaburg & Comm^s Meeting, and on the 11th day of December 1891 I make the following alterations in Comm^s Meeting and Goshen.

From Keith's house in Comm^s Meeting to a stake and stone on the left side of the road leading from Northampton to Albany on land of the late Charles Jones running South at East quarter rods to a stake and stone thence North 10° East to a stake and stone to a stake and stone thence North 7° East to a stake and stone thence North 8° East to a stake and stone thence North 2° East twenty rods to a stake and stone thence North 11° East six rods and one half rods thence North 18° East twelve rods thence North 11° East fourteen rods, thence North 18° East ten rods, thence North 45° East four rods and seven links to a stake and stone thence East 139° North ten rods thence North 140° East four rods and seven links to a stake and stone thence East 46° North eight rods to a stake and stone thence East 31° North four rods and four links to a stake and stone thence East 36° North nine rods and six links to a stake and stone thence North 38° East five rods and twenty links to a stake and stone thence East 30° North six rods to a stake and stone thence East 3° North three rods and four links to a stake and stone thence East 33° North eight rods and twenty two links to a stake and stone thence North 39° East seven rods and seven links to a stake and stone thence East 32° North seven rods and five links to a stake and stone in garden lot of lands owned by John Jones thence East 10° North fifteen rods and eight links to a stake and stone thence East 10° North eight rods to a stake and stone thence East 5° North eleven rods to a stake and stone thence East 15° North ten rods to a stake and stone thence East 11° North ten rods to a stake and stone thence North 40° East seven rods and one half rods to a stake and stone thence East 37° East eight rods and four links to a stake and stone thence East 29° North seven rods to a stake and stone thence East 11° North seven rods and one half rods to a stake and stone thence East 10° North twenty rods to a stake and stone thence East 30° North eight rods

roads to a stake and stones on the north side of a brook, thence East fifteen rods
to a stake and stones, thence East $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South two rods and half rods to Ambrose Shanks land
the same course continued fifteen rods to a stake and stones thence East 22° South
twenty one rods and seven links to a stake and stones thence East 11° South
twenty two and an half rods to a Maple tree marked, thence East 15° South
twenty five rods and seven links to the Northwest corner of said Stone's shop, two
rods of the last mentioned distance on Peter Stone's land thence East $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
North twenty three rods to a stake and stones thence East 12° South four rods to
the County road, then north on the County road for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to land of William
Parsons same course forty five rods thence East 30° South forty rods to the
Northwest corner of said Parsons Barn then passed over the old road and
arrived again at a stake and stones on the South side of the road and
on the East side of a Birch tree marked thence East 28° South eighteen
rods and two feet from the Northwest corner of John Fellers and Joshua
Simmons' house thence East $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South twenty two rods to a stake &
stones thence East $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South twenty seven rods to a stake and stones
thence East 34° South eight and a half rods to land of William Parsons
continued the same point eighteen rods and sixteen links to a stake and
stones thence South $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East seven rods to a stake and stones thence South
East eight rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones thence South 15°
East sixteen rods to a Maple tree marked thence South West eight
rods and eight links to a Birch tree marked thence South 5° East seven
rods to a Hemlock tree marked thence South 26° East eight rods to a
Birch tree marked thence South 43° East nine rods and nine links
to a Birch tree marked thence East 42° South nine rods and nine
links to a Maple tree marked thence East 22° South seven rods
to a Hemlock tree marked thence East $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South sixteen rods and
one link to a Maple tree marked thence South 41° East nine &
an half rods to a Maple Staddle marked thence East 28° South eight
rods to a Birch Staddle marked thence East 20° South twenty two and
an half rods to land of Henry Chapman continued same course one and
an half rods to a Maple tree marked thence East 10° South twenty two rods
to a stake and stones thence East 8° South fourteen and an half rods to a
Maple Staddle marked thence East 23° South eight rods & nineteen links
to a Birch tree marked thence East 24° South eight rods to a stake and
stones thence East $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South ten rods and twenty one links to a Maple Staddle
marked thence East 28° South fourteen rods to a Maple tree marked thence
East 26° South seventeen rods and twenty one links to land of Malachi Jones
continued the same course seventeen rods to John Williams' land to a
stake and stones thence East 41° North twenty nine rods and seven links
to the old road to a stake and stones on the west side of a barney
then passed over land of Sarah Hayden ninety three rods and
arrived at a stake and stones which we estimate at twenty five rods
then passed over land of John and Solomon Bates one hundred rods

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proceeded to locate the same, and commenced at a stake and stones on the North
side of the road leading from Springfield to Sauray near the west end of North
land, succeeded on land of Amasa Richard thence East $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North eighteen rods on
land of Stillman Rice with the exception of twelve feet to the line of Lemuel
His land thence continued the same course about six rods and sixteen links
to a stake in a stump, thence East $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North sixteen rods and eleven links
to a stake and stones, thence East 12° North twenty five rods and twenty two
links to a Spruce saddle marked thence East 6° South eleven rods and
six links to a stake and stones, thence East 11° North eight rods and eleven
links to a Spruce stub marked, thence East 4° North fifty rods and ten links
to a Dead saddle marked, thence East 13° North eleven rods and thirteen
links to a Dead tree marked, thence East $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North fifteen rods and fourteen
links to a Dead tree marked, thence East 12° North ten rods and fifteen
links to a Dead tree marked, thence East $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North nine rods and nineteen
links to an Ash tree marked, thence East $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South ten rods to a Hem-
lock tree marked, thence East 30° South four rods and sixteen links to a
Spruce tree marked, thence East $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North ten rods and sixteen links to a
Hemlock tree marked, thence East $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North ten rods and twenty links to a
Hemlock tree marked, thence East 8° South eleven rods and seven links to a
Hemlock tree marked, thence East $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South ten rods and twenty one links to a
Spruce tree marked, thence East $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North eight rods and eighteen links to a
Hemlock tree marked, thence East $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North seven rods and four links to a
Hemlock tree marked, thence East $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South twelve rods to a Hemlock tree
marked, thence East 10° South six rods and twelve links to a Spruce tree
marked, thence East $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North nine rods to a Hemlock tree marked on the
line of Mattatuck Britton and son, thence East 34° North ten rods to a
stake and stones, thence continued the same course five rods and nine ^{ten} links to a
Hemlock tree marked, thence East 4° South eighteen rods and six links to a Hem-
lock tree marked, thence East 5° South eighteen rods and fifteen links to a Dead
tree marked, on the line of said Brittons land ^{thence East} 10° South nine rods and
twenty links to a Hemlock tree marked, thence half the road on Brittons land
and half on White's land East $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North nine rods to a Hemlock tree marked
thence East 4° South nine rods and sixteen links to a Hemlock tree marked
thence East 12° South nine rods and nine links to a Hemlock tree marked
thence East 6° South ten rods and fourteen links to a Hemlock tree marked
thence all on Britton's land East 8° North eight rods to a Hemlock tree
marked, thence East 7° South twelve rods and ten links to a stake and
stones, thence East 14° South six rods to a hem road, thence same
course rods and the road thence same course thirty rods and six links to
a stake and stones, thence East 11° South ten rods to a stake and stones
thence East $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North twenty rods to a stake and stones thence East $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
South six rods and fifteen links to Sam Carr's land thence same course
rods and stones, thence East 5° North eight rods
and eleven links to a stake and stones by a hem road and said Carr's

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ordered to view the ways by lodging a copy of the petitions with the Town
Clerk at Richertown and Town Clerk. When more than fourteen days
previous to the view; we accordingly met the petitioners agreeably to said
notice (viz) - at the house of Martin Kingman Townholder in Pelham on
Wednesday the twenty fifth day of September 1827. 10 o'clock A.M. and
proceeded to view the way shown as in the petitions from the line
of Pelham to the line of town near Three Rivers and a full
hearing of the parties in relation to both sections of the way. We
deferred our decision in the case for information in relation to con-
firming the way in Hampton County. And on the 22 day of Oct
1827 we adjudged that part of the way contained between Pelham and
the County road near Cotton Smith's in Richertown
to be of common convenience and necessity; and on Monday the 11th
day of December 1827 we met at the house of Martin Kingman
in Pelham and with the petitioners proceeded to locate the same
commencing on the South side of the Old Turnpike road leading from
Hampton to Amherst where the town road intersects the same near
Martin Kingman's in Pelham thence South 3 East five rods to
within half a rod of the northwest corner of Cotton Smith's place
thence continue the same course twenty six rods and fifteen
links thence South 2 East fifty eight rods thence South 3 East seventy
two rods and one half rods thence South 3 1/2 East fifty four rods thence
South 2 East twenty one rods thence South 6 West seventy six rods
thence South 4 West thirty nine rods, thence South 23 East twenty
seven rods and nine links thence South 6 1/2 East twenty nine
rods and five links (all in the Town road leading to Richertown)
thence leave the Town road and pass over land of John
than Paschard South 2 1/2 West twenty four rods and seventeen
links to the Town road again thence South 1 East nineteen
rods and eight links thence South 2 East Ninety two rods &
eight links thence South thirty rods and seventeen links thence
left the Town road and passed over land of Peter Fowler South 14
West forty four rods and eighteen links to land of Daniel Lodge
thence same course sixty six rods to land of Samuel Allen
thence the same course sixteen rods to Benjamin Randall's
land thence South 42 West fifteen rods and fifteen links to the
Town road again thence West 25 South eight rods thence West
32 South nine rods thence South 38 West nineteen rods thence left
the Town road and passed over land of Benjamin Randall
again South 14 West nine rods and one half rods thence South 24 West

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fifty nine rods and eleven links, thence South 27° West twelve rods, thence
South 11° West fifty seven rods to a stake and stone, thence rods East to a stake
thence rods thence on the town road again South 23½° West forty one rods and
nine rods thence South 38½° West thirteen rods thence West 24½° South seven rods
and twenty one links to Benjamin Randall's land again thence South 3½°
West thirteen rods and an half rods to the town road again, thence South 3½°
West twenty rods thence South 11° East nine rods thence South 7° East five
rods and ten links thence South 15° East forty two rods and twenty links, thence
South 6° East twenty seven rods and nine links thence South 14° East thirty
six rods and an half rods thence South 8° West forty seven rods to the North west corner
of Dwight Darns's Barn, thence South 2° West Seventy five rods and an half
to a stake and stone on the line of Belcher town, thence South 1° West twenty
rods thence South ½° East thirty eight rods and eight links, thence South
3½° West twenty one rods thence South 10° West twenty seven rods, thence South
10° West seventeen rods thence South 12° East thirty one and an half rods to the
town road passing Samuel Wards, Eastely, and nearly east from Stephen
Hume's Wards house, thence South 5½° West sixteen rods, thence South 34½° West
twenty four rods thence West 4½° South nineteen rods, thence South 31½° West
twenty three rods and an half rods thence South 7° West sixteen rods thence South
2½° West five rods to Widow Tratts land thence same course seven rods and
an half rods thence South 28½° West sixteen rods and an half rods, thence South 3½°
West twenty four rods thence South 28° West twenty two rods and sixteen links
thence South 33½° West thirteen rods and twenty links thence South 11° West ten
rods and six links thence 7° East ten rods and sixteen links, thence South
West seven rods and eighteen links, thence South 11½° West four rods to Edo
Shumways land, thence same course fourteen rods and twenty links, thence
South 3½° West ten rods, thence South 2½° West seventy five rods thence South
11½° West fifty three rods and five links, thence South 13½° West thirty nine
rods and seven links to a stake and stone by E Shumways Barn and
to the town road again, thence South 6° East twelve rods, thence South 16° 14'
West fifty nine rods, thence South 10° West thirty rods and seven links, thence
South 7½° West fourteen rods, thence South 8° East two rods and nineteen links to
land of the heirs of Nathan Shumway thence same course forty nine rods
and seventeen links to Henry Shumways land thence same course ten rods
to the town road again thence same course eight rods and ten links thence
South 17° West nine rods and an half rods thence West 4½° South twenty rods and twenty
links to Henry Shumways land again thence South 25° West sixteen
rods and fifteen links to the southwest corner of Henry Shumways house, thence
South 8° West eighteen rods, thence South 8° West fifteen rods and an half rods, thence
South 4½° West twenty seven rods and ten links, thence South 18° West
rods and twenty two links to the south west corner of Josiah Kentfield's
house thence South 12½° West fifteen rods and an half rods, thence South 1½° East
eighty two rods thence South 23° West eight rods thence South 3½° West
twenty five rods to the corner where leading from Ditch to Northampton

near William Smith's. The boundaries are on the E. side and the road
 the three rods wide. He stepped over land of Jonathan Lick and twenty
 four rods who was present and claimed no damages nor in our opinion did
 he sustain any. He passed over land of Peter Fowler forty five rods he was pre-
 sent and did not claim any damages, nor in our opinion did he sustain any -
 He passed over land of Daniel Dodge six rods he was present by
 his agent and claimed damages which we estimate at Forty five dollars
 He passed over land of Samuel Blair Ten sixteen rods who was present
 and claimed no damages, nor in our opinion did he sustain any. He
 passed over land of Benjamin Russell one hundred and sixty rods
 the whole width of the road and thirty seven rods to the width of the road
 he claimed no damages which we estimate at sixty five
 dollars. He passed over land of Widow Pratt one hundred and fifteen
 rods who was present and claimed damages for one fence which we esti-
 mated at thirty Dollars. He passed over land of Eddy Summway one
 hundred and ninety rods he was present and claimed damages which
 we estimate at sixty five dollars. He passed over land of the Heirs
 of John Summway forty nine and one half rods they were present by
 their agent and claimed damages which we estimate at thirty dollars
 He passed over land of Terry Summway twenty two rods he was
 present and claimed damages which we estimated at ten Dollars
 and which is respectfully submitted.

Cum gratia 8th June 1828

Wm Secare
 Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
 Asahel Thayer } Highways

Whereas Hunt's account for taking an Inquest & his return p. 10. 11
 have been returned up for advertising 1.
 and by motion of the Sheriff attending Commissioners 2
 are allowed

And now on this nineteenth day of May A. 1828 the Meeting of the
 Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest -

The late Commissioners of Highways now transfer to the County Com-
 missioners sundry papers documents &c according to the provisions of the
 4th section of the act establishing County Commissioners -

Ordered That the meeting of the County Commissioners stand adjourned
 Monday the 10th day of May next at 10 o'clock P.M. and it
 is accordingly adjourned - - -

L. Hoadley Clerk

Hampshire ss

Adjourned Meeting
of the County
Commissioners
May 19 1828

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire held at Northampton within and for said County
on Monday the nineteenth day of May 1828 by adjournment from the Meet-
ing held on the 24th day of April 1828

By Hon Levi Symon
Ch^s P. Phelps } Commissioners
Abner Rice }

Landre, Solilions &c were entered at this meeting and orders of Notice
ordered to be given returnable to the next regular meeting of the
County Commissioners

up above

Sherr Hunt Coroners account for taking an Inquest on Joseph Stinson p¹⁸ 6
Jonathan Sebastian account for Abducting — — — — 1.00
Joseph Symon as Sheriff account for attending Commissioners — — — — 2.00
were allowed

And now on this 19th day of May the meeting of the County Commissioners
is adjourned without day - - -

Attest T. Hoadson, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sept 1828 - Hampshire ss

County Comm^{rs}
Meeting

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the said
County of Hampshire held at Northampton within and for
said County on the first Tuesday of September being the second
day of said month and do die in them to the fourth day of said
month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty eight

by Levi Symon Chairman
Charles P. Phelps
Abner Rice

Verdict of a Jury
on the petition of
James Sharp

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the said County of Hampshire
held at Northampton within and for the said County on the 19th day of
May 1828 James Sharp of Northampton in said County
petitioned for a writ of Habeas Corpus and complaint setting forth that the Hamp-
shire and Hampshire Canal Company have located their Canal as shown
by their report of location on the files of the late Court of Sessions for said
County during the time of the said Sharp in said Northampton holding
office that petition and report of said Sharp according to said report is
56. Channel in length and averaging in width in width with the prevailing

constructing a canal and some land will be granted. And further reciting that the Sept 1828
Commissioners appointed by the Court a return of the said damages which any person or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in
said report of location will sustain by the opening or constructing of said Canal
are estimated the damages which will be sustained by said Sharp at the
sum of Twenty Dollars and 50 cts. And to be allowed eight dollars an acre
then accented as appears by the return of said Commissioners made
to said Court at the last term thereof. And praying that in pursuance of
an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Hampshire and Hampden
Canal Company" that a Jury may be ordered and impanelled agree-
ably to law to hear and finally determine upon the amount of dam-
ages to be assessed to the said Sharp in the premises —

And at a meeting of said County Commissioners holden by adjourn-
ment on the twenty fourth day of April 1828. It was ordered by said County
Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County of Hampshire should
summon a Jury in manner prescribed by law to hear and finally
determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in this case.
And in pursuance of said Order a Warrant was issued under Seal
and signed by the Clerk of said County Commissioners bearing date
the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty eight requiring the said Sheriff in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon a Jury of twelve
persons chosen by making a citation to the Selectmen of two or more towns
in said County who should draw out a Jury box of the towns indicated but
their respective towns so many Juries as said Sheriff should require not
exceeding nine from any one town, and if by accident or challenge there
should happen not a full Jury said Sheriff was required to fill the panel
utalibus circumstantibus as in other cases. Which said Jury so sum-
moned were to be under oath for the faithful performance of said
duty and to hear and finally determine the complaint of the said
Jesse Sharp above recited. And when said Jury should have agreed
on their verdict they should make out the same under their hands and
seals, and return the same to the said Commissioners at their Meeting
not to be holden at Northampton within and for the said County of
Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September then next that the same
might be accepted and recorded. And the said Sheriff was also
required to give notice to all persons interested of the time when the
said Jury should hear and determine said complaint — and also
to make return of his own travel and attendance and that a check
be made —

This Complaint was from thence continued to the meeting
of said County Commissioners at this time. And then Joseph Symon
Sheriff of said County to whom said Warrant was committed brings
his proceedings and return under said Warrant accompanied by
the verdict of said Jury under their hands and seals which Verdict is in the words
figures following to wit —

88. The Subscribers Jurors. summoned and appointed as aforesaid having
Sept 1878 been at the dwelling house of Stephen Metcalf Junr in Southampton
in said County on this third day of June 1878 and after having been duly
sworn proceeded to view the land of James Sharp the complainant aforesaid
through which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal has been located and
now excavated. And after said view returned to said Metcalf Junr - and after
having heard the parties with their several allegations pleas and proofs and
having considered the same do on oath appraise and estimate the damage
sustained by the said James Sharp for land including the damage to his
Barn at sixty-nine Dollars and for damage of mowing land & mowed at
thirteen Dollars fifty cents per acre, and for mowed land & mowed at seven dollars
fifty cents per acre, also ascertained - one sixty-five Dollars for the fence
which the said James Sharp will be obliged to make each side of said Canal.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and
year aforesaid. - Charles W. Ellis and seal Joseph Martineau and seal. John Phelps
and seal Francis Woodward and seal John Phelps and seal. Elijah King and seal.
Harriet Dimmock and seal. Silas Warner and seal. Adeline Chapman and seal.
Phebe McLaughlin and seal. Elijah Rust and seal. Wm. Edwards and seal.

Which verdict so made being read and considered by the County Com-
missioners here, is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

And it is thereupon considered by said Commissioners that the said
James Sharp do recover against the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company the several sums mentioned in the said verdict and
Costs taxed at Forty five Dollars ninety seven cents.

Verdict of a jury on the petition of Paul Clark and
(Damages on Roads) At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden
at Northampton within and for said County on Thursday the twenty sixth day
of June 1878 by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March last in pursuance
of a Resolves of the Legislature of the Province of Massachusetts.

Paul Clark and Isaac Hale both of the County of Hampshire and
residents of said County petitioned the Commissioners of Highways
for said County holden on the second day of November 1877 it was ad-
judged by said Commissioners upon the petition of James Fisher & others
that so much of the highway as was for by said petitioners as related to the road
that passes by Northampton Meetinghouse was of common convenience and
necessity and thereupon the said Commissioners on the ninth day of said
November proceeded to locate the same appraising and awarding damages to
to the said Paul Clark and Isaac Hale over whose lands the said highway
was located as follows viz To Paul Clark over whose land after leaving
the corner of the Town way the said highway was supposed to pass seventy
one rods and more, one hundred and thirty five Dollars. And to Isaac
Hale over whose land the said Highway was supposed to pass sixty five
rods the sum of thirty five Dollars. And by the return of the proceedings of
the Commissioners to the Court of Sessions holden at Northampton within

...to be ... on the ... day of ... 1818
... from the first Tuesday of September of the same year and the second
... return from more ... which return on record in said
... and ... may be considered as referred to and made a ... of
... ... ^{and} ... felt themselves greatly aggrieved
... the ... said Commissioners as well in holding and establishing
... highway as in estimating the damages so awarded to them as aforesaid
... and praying that a Jury may be summoned and impanelled according
... to hear and finally to determine upon the location of said Highway
... and the damages to be sustained by the said Peter Cloth and Enock
... respectively in the premises - And at said meeting the said ...
... said ... caused a sufficient recognition to be
... to the acceptance of the said Commissioners agreeably to the Provi-
... of Law - it was ordered and directed by the County Commissioners that
... Sheriff of said County or his Deputy should summon a Jury in man-
... prescribed by Law for the purposes mentioned in said petition -
... in pursuance of said Order a Warrant was issued under seal and
... signed by the Clerk of said County Commissioners bearing date the eighth
... day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
... eight - requiring the Sheriff or his Deputy in the name of the Common-
... Council of the said County to summon a Jury for the purposes aforesaid by
... making application to the Selectmen of a sufficient number of disinterested
... men in said County who were to draw from the Jury box of the Supreme
... Judicial Court so many Jurors as ^{Sheriff or Deputy} ~~said~~ should require which Jury was
... consist of twelve persons and no more than three persons were to be
... taken from any one town, which said Jury were to be under oath for the
... faithful performance of said service and to hear and finally determine the
... subject matter of said petition or complaint - and the Verdict of said Jury was
... to be agreed upon within three months from the said twenty fourth day of April
... the time when said Jury were ordered and to be returned under the seals of
... said Jurors to the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Hampshire
... to be holden next after the same Verdict shall be agreed upon that said
... Court might adjudicate thereon according to the provisions of Law.
... and the said Sheriff or Deputy were to give notice to all persons interested also to Charles
... Forbes Esquire Agent of the County of Hampshire at the time and place of the meet-
... ing of said Jury and the said Sheriff or Deputy were to make return of their doings
... to said Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid and also to make return of
... their travel and attendance and that of each Juror -
... and of ... Sheriff Smith a Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Lyman Esq Sheriff of
... said County to whom said warrant was committed did summon a Jury as
... thereby required and for the purposes herein mentioned and upwards in pursuance
... of the provisions of Law in this respect and did make due return of his proceedings under
... said Warrant and the verdict of said Jury to the next Court of Common Pleas
... of the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the third Monday of August

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The 1828 and the said Court a Common Pleas did adjudge upon the said Verdict and accept the same and the Clerk of said Court did return a certified copy of said Verdict with the adjudication of said Court thereon recorded at the present meeting of the County Commissioners, which Verdict is in the words and figures following to wit, The subscribers jurors having been duly sworn and summoned in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and having all this day been sworn to the faithful performance of the service assigned us by said warrant and having this day been upon the land road view and examined the same and having heard the parties Verdict and duly considered the same and have thereupon located and established the road as follows viz beginning at the north end of the west side of where the new road intersects the old road in the Stone wall in the New Enock Hales Garden there running southward on the line of said wall to the south end of said wall thence southward on a line two rods and twenty links East of the Northeast corner of New Enock Hales dwelling house ten rods to a Stake and Stones from thence Southward fifty rods and on half to a Stake and Stones in a dividing line between Enock Hales and Paul Chalks land on the west side of the highway; and being four rods easterly of a Stake and Stones on the East side of the highway place then by the Commissioners of highways on the 9th day of November A 1827 we have established and located the said highway to be four rods on middle Easterly of the line aforesaid and the line aforesaid is to be the west side of said highway and we have estimated the damages which Enock Hales has sustained by establishing said highway over his land at Fifty eight Dollars, and we have considered it expedient to alter the location of said highway over the land of Paul Chalk and have estimated the damages which Paul Chalk has sustained by reason of the laying out of said highway over his land at the said Commissioners at the sum of One hundred Fifty Dollars In Witness whereof we have set our hands and seals done at Westminster the 20th day of May A 1828.
Cotton Pickridge and Seal, Jeremiah Wright and Seal, Silas Palmer Seal, John Tucker Seal, Amos Sumner Seal, John Willson Seal, Wm. S. Snow Seal, Levi Clapp Seal, Nathaniel Sears Seal, Seth Strong Seal, Jerome Smith Seal, John Shipman Seal
The Treasurer having been informed by the Jury the cash taxed at forty four Dollars eighteen cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

County Treas
Chosen

Upon opening and comparing the votes returned for a County Treasurer it appeared by the County Commissioners that the whole number returned and certified is four hundred forty eight, and it appearing that there were four hundred thirty two for Daniel Robbins Esq and that being a majority of the whole number, he is declared duly elected County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire as sworn before the County Commissioners and gives Bond to their acceptance

The Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the County Commissioners to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer now make report as their Settlement as follows viz

to the County of Hampshire in 1827 with Daniel Robbins Treasurer County up to Dec 2 1827

Amount of disbursements since Sept 4 th 1827 to Sept 2 ^d 1828	Sept 1. 2.	1987 ^{1/2} 11	Sept 1828
outstanding taxes due and unpaid	D.	5	8723.30
sums barred by act of limitation	E.	6	...
due and unpaid	F.	7	255.32
on Treasurers Notes unpaid	G.	8	1724.23
sums rec'd on taxes	C.	4	9516.15
Balance in Treasurers hands - carried to new acc.			2252.18
			<u>32288.10</u>

Supra	Col.	
By fines, duties &c Rec'd from Sept 4 th 1827 to Sept 2 ^d 1828.	D ^y	3 17061. 79
taxes unpaid - - - - -	D ^y	5 8723. 30
sums barred by act of limitation - - - - -	E ^y	6 - - - - -
do due and unpaid - - - - -	F ^y	7 255. 32
Prisoners Notes - - - - -	G ^y	8 1724. 23
sums rec'd on outstanding taxes - - - - -	C ^y	4 9516. 15
		<u>32288. 29</u>

The subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of
 Daniel McKim Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, have attended that
 service and find his accounts proper & charge, duly vouched and right & cost
 and that there is a balance of Two thousand two hundred fifty two
dollars and eighteen cents in said Treasurers hands which he is to carry on
 new account. The Committee find that the out standing taxes due and
 unpaid amount to eight thousand seven hundred and twenty three
Dollars and thirty cents. That no fees have become payable since last
 settlement - that the unpaid Warrants and other sums due from the
 Treasurer amount to two hundred fifty five Dollars and thirty two
cents. That the aggregate of Treasurers Notes given to the County amount
 to One thousand seven hundred and twenty four Dollars and twenty
three cents. That the whole sum received on outstanding taxes since last set-
 tlement amounts to Nine thousand five hundred and sixteen Dollars and
ninety cents. That the whole sum received in and paid out by said
 Treasurer since his last annual settlement Sept 4th 1827 to Sept 2^d 1828
 amounts to the sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and seventeen
Dollars and eleven cents And the Committee are of opinion that
 there be allowed and granted to said Treasurer the usual commission of
 five per cent thereon which commission amounts to the sum of four hundred
and ninety Dollars and eighty five cents. The Committee also find that the said
 Treasurer has settled his accounts with the Commonwealth up to the first day of June
 1828 being the period by law appointed for his annual settlement with the Commonwealth
 that the whole sum taxed and allowed in Criminal Prosecutions for the year then preceding
 including expenses for the support of prisoners amounts to the sum of Sixteen hundred sixty one Dollars
and twenty four cents and that the sums received from the Commonwealth Treasury for long feet and the support of prisoners
 have been duly credited to the County in said Treasurers accounts hereunto exhibited

Hampshire Sept 12 1828. presented to by Daniel McKim Treasurer of the County of Hampshire. At which is submitted by James S. Threlkeld Clerk of the County of Hampshire.

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The foregoing report being examined is accepted by the County Commissioners

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the County Commissioners to make an estimate for a County tax for the year ensuing report that in consequence of having no data by which to form an opinion as to the expenses which may accrue for damages and costs of constructing roads they report that it is expedient to postpone a decision thereon until the next term

At this term the persons hereinafter named were Licensed as Licensees & Retailers of Spirituous Liquors for the year ensuing and recognized as herein mentioned

Licenses

Towns	Persons licensed as Licensees		Persons licensed as Retailers	
	Licensees	Sureties	Retailers	Sureties
Amherst	Saml Bridgman	Seth Gould	Field Dickinson	Elijah Bottum
	James Cook (sum)	Elijah Bottum	Esabel Hayes	John D Smith
	Elijah Bottum	John D Smith	Reuben Kellogg	D Stubbins
	Russell Cooley		James Lewis	Levi Lyman
	Stephen Hicks	Henry Weeks	Lucy Sweetser	J Dickinson
	Reuben Kellogg	D Stubbins	Wm W Stores	J B Whitney
Barre	Samuel Daugherty	Seth Gould	Ameca Halland	Seth Gould
	Levi Miller (sum)	Alva Shaw	Phil Dickinson	Levi Miller
	James H Clapp	Alva Shaw	Wright Bridgman	Levi Miller
Castleton	Chas Clapp	Isaac Brewster	Oliver Edwards	Clement Burr
	Zebulon Robinson	Clement Burr	Benjamin Bryant	Clement Burr
	Isaac Damon	Austin Smith		
Connington	Seth Williams	Alpharet Packard	Seth Williams	Alpharet Packard
	John Ford	Alpharet Packard	John Albion	Wm Ware
	John Albion	Wm Ware	Alva Mitchell	Sam Day
	Levi Kingman	Chas Hunt	Levi Kingman	Chas Hunt
	Henry Albion	Sam Day		
Easthampton	Shadrach Clark	Daniel Perkins		
Enfield	Levi Bartlett	Samuel Phelps	James & Cutler	Reuben Powers
			Brown & Andrews	Reuben Powers
			Chas F Harvey	Samuel Phelps
Goshen	John Williams	Winckley Williams	Winckley Williams	D Stubbins
Granby	Thomas Moody	Chas Wright	Bridgman & Strong	Levi Miller
	Alpheus Ferry	Alpheus Ferry	Chas Eastman (sum)	George Eastman
			William Belcher	Samuel Clark

Shoemakers	Sicelies	Metallers	Sicelies	Towns
John B. Paige	Thomas Powers	Smith & Washell	Thomas Powers	Greenwich
John A. Newton	Thomas Powers	Timothy Richard	Thomas Powers	
		James Tracy	Thomas Powers	
Sam ^l Smith	Sylvester Goodman	Sam ^l D. Ward	Levi Lyman	Worcester
Isaac Lyman	Levi Lyman	Abner Cook Jun ^r	Hiram Cowan	
Hiram Cook Jun ^r	Hiram Cowan			
Daniel White	John Warner	Samuel Pease	Daniel White	Wagfield
Sam ^l Dickinson Jun ^r	Daniel White	John Warner	Daniel White	
Ray White	Daniel White	Maddeus Graves	Bending Alden	
Alexander Dickson	Heaven Mayfield	Salomon Root	Reuben Mayfield	Middlefield
		David Cook Jun ^r	Geo ^l McNamee	
Samuel Edwards	Sam ^l Taylor	Abner Williston	Frederic Whitney	Northampton
John Reed (sawm)	Sam ^l T. T. man	Sam ^l Clarke	Sam ^l Samuel	
James Warner	Chas ^r Warner	Chas ^r Warner	Sam ^l Warner	
James Clark	Spencer Clark	E. Hunt & Co ^l	Oliver H. H.	
Isaac Pulpis	Abner Warner	Isaac Pulpis	James Warner	
Isaac Warner	Solomon Warner	Wright & Root	Levi Lyman	
Isaac Lyman	Sam ^l Williston	Wright & Root	S. F. Lyman	
John C. Hunt	L. Lyman			
Henry Root (sawm)	L. Lyman			
James & Mortore	D. Hobbins			
Joseph S. Kingsley	Sam ^l Lyman			
Horace Hatch	Reuben Mayfield	George Paul, Jr	John Tracy	Northwick
Isaac Kellogg	Martin Kingman	Martin Kingman	Oliver Dwyer	Pelham
		Lewis S. Traper	Ezra Brown	
		Dwyer & Kingman	Martin Kingman	
Barney Tracy	John Mule	John Mack	D. Hobbins	Plainfield
		Isaac H. Lincoln	John Mack	
		Sam ^l Packard	D. Hobbins	
Samuel Henry	Oliver Dwyer	Samuel Henry	Oliver Dwyer	Prescott
Charles Scott (sawm)	D. Hobbins	Bingham & Ling	Ch ^r Scott	
John Atkinson	E. Dickinson	John Atkinson	E. Dickinson	

4th S. D. 18	Householders	Services	Retailers	Services
Southampton	Stephen M. Mealy	Sam ^l Field	James H. Mealy	W. Mealy
	William M. Mealy	Francis M. Mealy	Sam ^l Field	W. Mealy
	Gambel's Ferryman	Sam ^l F. Symon	God. F. Symon	Seth D. Mealy
North Hadley	Sam ^l F. Symon	God. F. Symon	Sam ^l Symon	God. F. Symon
	Chas. Wright	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
	David Chandler	Lorenzo Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Chas. Wright
			Oliver Goodman	Chas. Wright
Worcester	Seth Gould	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Seth Gould
	Isaac D. Symon	Seth Gould	Isaac D. Symon	Seth Gould
	Sam ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Phelps
	Sam ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Phelps
	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
Northampton	Benja. Norton	D. S.	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
			Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
Williamshurst	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
Northampton	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon
	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon	Isaac D. Symon

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to receive license fees and to take Recognizance of persons whose applications have passed the County, including the Greenwich and Middlefield (whenever not yet returned should they be regular) until the first day of October next and no longer —

J. Wagoner's Petition. James Wagoner and others, Inhabitants of Northampton, present their Petition, praying for attention in a road in Northampton and now the petitioners by leave of the County Commissioners discontinue the object being embraced in the petition of the Northampton Turnpike Corporation —

Henry Robinson. Henry Robinson of West Springfield in the County of Hampshire presented a Petition representing that he has purchased a licensed good man who was taken license as a Ferryman at the Ferry on Connecticut River between the Village of South Hadley Canal in the County of Hampshire and West Springfield, all said good man's right and interest in said Ferry and has provided himself with suitable boats and a wharf for the same and paying that he was licensed as a Ferryman at said Ferry upon the same terms and under the same regulations as were laid down at the Ferry —

upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that Sept 1828
 that the proper course be taken and that since Henry H. Benson is hereby licensed
 to sell the same in said petition he is to be licensed
 and the County Commissioners order that the same be sold at public sale on the 1st of Novr 1828 or until Aug. 42

and by accounts against the County are to be paid out of the County Treasury to wit.

3. Josiah H. S. Crocker for action on the body of Susan Miller	9.37	Accounts attain
" " " " for Gaol. sundries	10	
" " " " for sundries for Gaol. D. C. C. C.	6.18	
1. Joseph Lyman Sheriff for Gaol. &c	35.40	
" " " " to settle with Treasr	5	40.40
Josiah Bandwell. Carriage for Gaol. &c	8.06	
Solomon Haddock bill of sundries for annual office	35.21	
" " " " on Committee to settle with Treasr & estimate	5	40.71
Re Isaac & son for sundries for Gaol. &c	7.40	
Isaac & Whitney & Co for Stationary &c	7.66	
Daniel Hopkins for Gaol. &c	11.83	
" " " " on Committee on estimate	1	12.83
Isaac Smith for sundries on body of Daniel D. Whitham	8.52	
William Swann bill of sundries on body of Lemuel H. H. of Highway	17.10	
Lincoln Butler bill Books & Stationary &c	38.05	
Isaac C. Clapp for Gaol. &c	25.62	
" " " " Support Prisoners	225.16	
David Lyman County Commissioner	31.90	
1. Alvan Rice " " "	7.60	
1. Charles P. Phelps " " "	28.90	
Sylvester Smith for Gaol. &c	15.13	
	<u>\$ 670.72</u>	

Ordered that the Clerk draw warrants on the County Treasurer in favor of all these persons to whom damages have been assessed by the late Commissioners of Highways in 1827 and reported by them at the adjourned meeting of the late Court of Sessions in December last - where contracts have been made for making the roads - - - - -

Ordered that the Meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the second Tuesday of December next at 10 o'clock A.M. and it is adjourned accordingly this fourth day of September 1828 -
 Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

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Wampash p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County
of H. in the afternoon began on the first Tuesday September A 1828 and
held by adjournment from that meeting on the second Tuesday of Dec^r
A 1828 By H. W. Linn, Chairman

Meeting of the
County Comrs
by adjournment
Dec 1820

By ^{at} H. Linn Symar Chairman
" " Chas. Phelps
" " Anne Rice

Ambrose Richard of Cusfield, is licensed as an Irish holder
 Prior and St Dunelm surdy. recognize in
 Elizer Williams of Amherst is licensed as a Retailer. J. D. Whitney surdy.
 Benjamin Norton of Westhampton is licensed as an Irish holder in of Sept term
 John Williams is an Irish holder. William Williams is a Retailer in of Sept term.

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of a County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the year 1829, beg leave to report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts due from the County viz

For Travel and attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 500. 00
" " Transverse Jurors	750 -
" Support of Prisoners	300 -
" Inquisitions	100 -
" Books for public records	150 -
" Constables for serving Process	110 -
" Sheriffs & Constables	150 -
" County Bridges	200 -
" County Commissioners	400 -
" Sheriffs & Clerks. annual account	100 -
" County Treasurers Commissions	500 -
" Jurors and Committees in upholding Damages	150 -
" Commissioners of Highways (bills now presented)	333 -
" Contingent expenses	500 -
" Damages for time taken for roads and Comm ⁿ Highways	1083 -
" Contract for mending roads reported by Comm ⁿ of Highways	3,714 -
" Contract and Damages for land which will be reported	9,040
to the County Com ⁿ to Sept. 1829	1,800
	<hr/> 10,840

From which deduct monies which will probably be received from the }
Commonwealth duties on steel, Furber Commissions &c. } \$ 40
Leaving the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, necessary in our opinion to be raised by a Tax on }
the County all which is humbly submitted. } \$ 10,000
Respectfully Submitted, }
Nichols Lyman, }
County Clerk.

Northampton Dec. 10th 1828

S. Stoddard } Committee
 D. Phillips }

which report being read is approved & accepted by the County Commissioners and the Clerk is directed to buy a copy of the same before the next time for their order —

The late Com^{rs} of the County of ... have laid before the County Commissioners a list of damages ... by them made and do a schedule of names of several persons in the ... Dec^r 1820 ...
 We do hereby certify that there is due to the several persons hereafter named the sums set opposite their names respectively for damages of land &c in locating an highway in ...
 in petitioners of ... and others 21st Dec^r 1827

Daniel Dodge	45.00	to him of ...	30.00
Benjamin Randall	65.00	to him of ...	10.00
William Pratt	30.00		
Edy Shumway	65.00		
		\$ 245.00	

Wm Swan
 Joseph Cummings
 Asahe Thayer

Warrant drawn

Certificates of
 Damages assessed by
 the late Com^{rs} of

We do hereby certify that there is due to the several persons hereafter named the sums set opposite their names respectively for damages of land &c in locating the Highway in ...
 in petitioners of ... and others 21st Dec^r 1827

Joseph Hayden	25.00	to William Packard	65.00
Lucas Gipsan Sen ^r	100.00	to Henry Chapman	50.00
Amos Stone	50.00	to Nelson James	4.00
Luther Stone	10.00	to John Williams	20
John Simmons & John Fuller	75.00		
		\$ 394.00	

Wm Swan
 Joseph Cummings
 Asahe Thayer

Warrant drawn

We do hereby certify that there is due to the several persons hereafter named the sums set opposite their names respectively for damages of land &c in locating an highway in ...
 in petitioners of ... and others 13th December 1827

Samuel Ellis	125.00	to Daniel Crotenden	100.00
Caleb White	12.00	to John Mack	1.27
Matthias Crotenden	125.00		
John Carr	80.00		
		\$ 443.57	

Wm Swan
 Joseph Cummings
 Asahe Thayer

Warrant drawn

Certificates of
 Damages assessed by
 the late Com^{rs} of

1/3. To hereby certify that the following persons are entitled to the sum so
 already from to opposite their names respectively, from the County of Hampshire for com-
 pleting contracts for making or constructing Highways therein to the
 acceptance of the late Commissioners of Highways as follows viz
 Jonathan Knight Esq for a highway in Belcherstown (Tax of 1829) \$417.00
 Thomas Gilks for Highway in Greenwich - (Tax of 1829) 102.50
 Geo Williams 2^d for Highway in Plainfield - (Tax of 1829) 1027.00
 Francis Fisher Esq for Highway near Greenwell Village - - 145.00
 Barnabas Snow for Highway on the Old Mountain rd } - - 171.94
 Stephen Sumner Esq for Highway in Greenup - - - - }
 Shaddeo Elipse for Highway in Easthampton - - - 15.00
 Joseph King, Junr Samuel Edwards Junr John Budd }
 Jesse Lyman Esq for Highway in Northampton } - 134.00
 Robert Davies, Asa Curney Junr Geo Robinson Williams Williams }
 Northampton - } \$4662.44
 9th Decr 1828 } Messrs

Joseph Cummings } late Commissioners
 Asabel Thayer } Highways -

Certified by the
 late Com^{rs} of Highways
 of Contracts com-
 pleted

We do hereby certify that Messrs Nathaniel Parmeroy, Samuel Lyman & John Phelps
 have worked or constructed a Highway in North & Easthampton measuring seven
 hundred & fifty rods at One Dollar & twelve cents per rod to our acceptance except
 that about eighty rods hereof is worked out of the limits of the survey on land
 of Samuel Lyman, though in our opinion much to the advantage of the
 road, and if the location thereof could be altered to where it is now worked, we
 think that the public would be benefited thereby.

Northampton } Messrs
 9th Decr 1828 } Joseph Cummings } late Commissioners
 Asabel Thayer } Highways \$840.00

Order for
 Warrants

Whereas the County Commissioners order the Clerk to draw warrants on the
 County Treasurer for the payment of the damages assessed to the several
 persons named in said list and also to draw warrants on said Treasurer
 for the payment of the several sums required as damages where warrants
 have not already been drawn or recorded in page 77. Excepting however the
 damages assessed on the road located in Haverhill and the road from Cooks
 Hill to St. Croix, Newington, which the County Commissioners direct
 to be suspended till further orders.

The County Commissioners also direct the Clerk to draw warrants on
 the County Treasurer for payment to the several persons the sum so
 against their names certified by the late Commissioners of Highways
 making and constructing highways to their acceptance excepting the
 the three first which are to be paid from the tax of One Thousand
 eight hundred and twenty nine.

The Commissioners of Highways must return a general estimate of expenses incurred by them for damages assessed, contracts for making roads, fees on Adjourned Meetings &c. as follows viz - Estimate of the amount of Contracts on of County Com^{rs} entered into for making or constructing Highways and damages assessed on Dec 10 20 roads located &c in the County of Hampshire since an estimate furnished to the Court of Sessions the 4th Dec^r 1827 - viz -

Highway in Gosport & Wetheringham	Contract	775. 00	
do from Greenwich Meeting house to Puscott	Contract	102. 50	
do in Northampton	Contract	134. 00	Statement of the
do over the mountain from Wetheringham to Gosport on South Little contract	Contract	250. 00	late Com ^{rs} of
do in Cumrington and Gosport	Contract	650. 00	Highways by
do do do Damages		394. 00	way of Estimate.
do in Thringfield	Contract	1077. 00	
do do do Damages		443. 57	
do in Pelham & Belcherstown	Contract	775. 00	
do do do Damages		245. 00	
		<u>\$ 4796. 07</u>	

Late Commissioners Dells to this date - viz

William Swan's	116. 10
Joseph Cummings's	110. 30
Asahel Thayer's	107. 75
<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>\$ 5130. 22</u>

4th Dec 1828 } Wm Swan } late Commissioners
Joseph Cummings } Highways
Asahel Thayer }

The following accounts are now presented liquidated examined and allowed

viz -

Geo. W. Williams, costs in Ly. Sanders Indict 3.33 & Charles W. 5.22	6. 66	
Walter Rice committing the above 3.07	3. 07	
Super. Powers ingross - on body of Amice Walker	11. 10	Accounts
do " on service for County Commissioners	6. 01	allowed &c
Refmanus Clapp's examining same Robert Hill	1. 00	
Israel Prudgman " " do	1. 00	
John Phelps & Northam Parsonage, making and carrying Corned	12. 50	
Chas. Clapps expense on road from Oliver Baker to Northampton including Tim #	14. 96	
Asahel Thels repairs at Gosport	11. 72	
Wm. Fisher on police of W. Packard &c	11. 49	
Joseph Lyman 33. 34 for service Police for Commissioners	33. 34	
Joseph Cummings fees as Commissioner of Highways	110. 30	
do Surveying	25. 00	
William Swan do do	116. 10	
Asahel Thayer do do	107. 75	
Chenezer Barnard Surveying King Hill &c	2. 25	
Joseph Lyman attending County Commissioners	4. 00	

44.	D. Stebbins making list of expenditures & receipts	5. 00
Sept. adj. term to	Sylvester Budd for printing & binding of books	40. 94
Thurs. Oct. 1828.	Samuel Simon for repairs on Smith & Wainwright's Press	18. 00
	Chas. to the Clerk for purchase & repairs of Gavel	2. 58
	Sylvester Budd for adding & binding of books & papers	4. 25
	Wm. to the Clerk for printing & binding of books	2. 23
	Levi Symon bill received on County Commissioners' acc.	92. 60
	Charles R. Phelps do do do do do do	86. 50
	Alvan Rice do do do do do do	87. 60
		<u>\$ 821. 03</u>

Fire Buckets Ordered that the County Treasurer procure six Fire Buckets for the use of the public Offices in the Court House. Ordered also that the said Treasurer procure a small hand engine for the use of the Court House \$4.00 to be added for the same.

County Treas^r Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow of the Farmers' Bank or elsewhere on the Credit of the County One thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest and that he be authorized to renew said loan from time to time as the situation of the Treasury may render necessary.

December 11th 1828. And now the meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.
 Attest
 J. Haddard Clerk

Hampshire. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March being the third day of said month and do die in diem to the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and continued by adjournment on the thirteenth day of April 1829.

County Commrs

By Hon Levi Symon Chairman
" Charles Phelps
" " Aaron Price

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the 19th day of May 1828 by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March last

Highway located
from Oliver Baker
in Chesterfield by
Jas Thayer's and
Stevens Mills to
Worthington corner

On the Petition of Benjamin Clapp and others Inhabitants of the towns of Worthington & Chesterfield in said County praying that a County road may be laid from near the dwelling-house of Oliver Baker in said Chesterfield by the dwelling-house of Jas Thayer, and Stevens Mills so called to Worthington corner, as will more fully appear on the petition on file.

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling-house of Benjamin Clapp Inhabitant in said Chesterfield on the 15th day of July then next at 9 o'clock A.M. And ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Chesterfield and Worthington aforesaid thirty days at least before the time of said view, and that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of said towns of Chesterfield and Worthington fourteen days before said view, and also that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view, and also that notice be given in newspapers aforesaid to all persons & Corporations interested, that the said Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient & proper, and that a view of the same would be taken by them at the time above mentioned — And afterwards on the said fifteenth day of July the said Commissioners met pursuant to said Order and did it appearing that notice had been given conformably to said order, they proceeded to view the premises, and after hearing the statements proofs and allegations of all such as chose to be heard on the subject, the said Commissioners postponed the further consideration of said petition till their next regular meeting at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September then next, at which time &

of said Commissioners did adjudge the location of the Road prayed for
Nov 1829 to be of common convenience and necessity

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house
of Ebenezer Clapp of Chesterfield aforesaid on the nineteenth day of September
then current at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said road and gave
notice thereof in writing to the Clerks of the towns of Chesterfield & Warrington
and also to Oliver Baker John Durrell, Moses Fish Charles Coney, Martin
Dyrcut, Stephen Bachum Jos. Ira Clapp, Major Buck, Cyrus Buck
Isaac Jones, Corham Cottrell, the heirs of Frankbridge Ward, Jacob Mills
& Hiram Bagg, being the only persons known to be interested, that they
might be present & heard upon the subject if they should see fit

And the said Commissioners having met at the time and place last men-
tioned thereon and on the two following days proceeded to locate said Road
as follows

NB-
Commencing near the present Town way in Chesterfield a little west-
erly of Oliver Bakers house at a Stake & Stones in his wall on the North-
erly side of the Turnpike and running along the Corner of his lot on a
course West thirty seven and a half degrees North seven rods to the wall on
the Westerly side of said lot thence North thirty six degrees West on the
Easterly boundary of said Town way fifty one rods - then North twenty
eight degrees West fifty six rods - North fourteen degrees West twenty rods
North one degree East eighteen rods - North seventeen degrees West eight
rods North four Degrees East eleven rods - North thirty three degrees West
nine rods - North thirty five and a half degrees West fifteen rods -
North seventeen degrees West forty four rods - North forty degrees West nine
rods - then West thirty nine degrees North twenty rods - West thirty four
degrees North six rods thence due West thirteen and a half rods to Hayers
Bridge then West five degrees South thirteen rods & two thirds across said bridge
then West two and a half degrees North fifty three rods to Dryants mill - West
twenty degrees North twenty three rods West six degrees South eight rods
South thirty nine degrees West twenty rods to a Stake & Stones - The Southern
or inside line of the highway being here continued across Dryants mill
only to the River where there is a small Alder (Honey tree marsh) then from
said Stake & Stones due West six rods - then West twenty five degrees North
fourteen rods - West thirty two degrees North thirty one rods - then North
thirty five degrees West eleven rods - North fourteen degrees West sixteen
rods - North twenty one degrees West seventeen rods and one third
to Dryants land then on the same course thirteen and a half rods to the
angle near the river then West twenty six degrees North four rods
to the river and on the same course three rods across the same to a
marked Elm tree on the West margin thereof - Then making
an angle to the Easternly line of the highway and beginning at a De-
scribing marker on the West margin of the river and on the North
side of a small watercourse and running West thirty two rods across

across North then rods to a stake and stones on land of S. Muschamp.
then making the Westerly corner of said highway then North twenty
degrees West seventeen rods - North thirty three degrees West three
rods to Isaac Clapps land then on the same course six rods North
two degrees West twenty two rods North thirty degrees West nine rods
to Melzer Bucks land West thirty seven degrees North twenty six
rods - West thirty nine degrees North seventeen rods - West twenty seven
and a half degrees North seventeen rods to Cyrus Bucks land - then
on said Cyrus Bucks pasture North thirty five degrees West
twelve rods North sixteen degrees West thirty three rods - North
twenty two degrees West twenty three rods to near the top of the
hill - North twenty three and a half degrees West twenty rods - North
two degrees West thirteen rods North six degrees West fourteen rods -
North thirty degrees West eleven rods then due West thirty four
rods - West two and a half degrees South twenty one rods - West
eighteen degrees South six rods - West thirty ^{three} degrees South twelve
rods - then due West again six rods - West thirty three degrees
North fifteen rods - West five degrees North five rods to Northampton
line thence West nine degrees South seven rods - West thirteen
degrees South fifteen rods West fifteen degrees North seventeen
rods West forty two degrees North nine rods to near the
corner of Aaron Stephens house - West thirty five degrees North
thirteen rods - West twenty four degrees North nineteen rods
West thirty six degrees North forty three rods - West twenty seven degrees
North seventeen rods - West thirty one degrees North twenty four rods - West
twenty seven degrees North fifteen rods to a water course - West sixty
degrees North twenty four rods - West twenty eight degrees North eighteen
rods to land of Gornham Cottrell - West twenty six degrees North fourteen
and a half rods - West thirty nine degrees North seven rods - then North
eleven degrees West twelve rods - North twelve degrees West six rods - North
sixty five degrees West nine and a half rods to the East side of the brook at
Burtins bridge - then West thirty nine degrees North twenty six rods to
Towers land - then on the same course twenty four rods - West forty four
degrees North eight rods - West twenty seven and a half degrees North twelve
rods to the old road - West twelve degrees North forty two rods in the
old road then West forty one and a half degrees South sixteen rods to a
stake near the corner of E. Saurers Barn - West thirty two and a half
degrees South twenty eight rods - West five degrees South six rods
to Cottrells land - same course four rods to a small hemlock stump
near a marked Hemlock Tree - West nineteen degrees South thirteen
rods to a Hemlock sapling at the foot of Cottrells hill on the
southerly side of the Old road - then West thirty four degrees South
seven rods - West forty one degrees South fifty three rods to a
stake nearly opposite the lower corner of G. Cottrells Corn house

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then making an offset of half a rod to the Southernly side of the highway to a stake
and stones standing about three rods & twelve feet from the corner of said Corn
house & nearly opposite thereto. then from said stake & stones West thirty nine
degrees South forty six rods to land belonging to the heirs of Froubridge Ward
Esquire deceased - then on the same course one hundred sixteen rods & a half
on land of said heirs to land of Hiram Pagg at the corner of Isaac Mills
lot then continuing the same course three rods on said Pagg's land. then
West nineteen degrees South twenty eight rods through said Pagg's land to
the Turnpike - The Northernly line of the highway hereby laid turning at
a stake and stones in said Mills' fence about three & three quarters rods from
the Southernly corner of his lot - and running West thirty & a half degrees
North to the Southeastly corner of Hiram Pagg's Store ten rods

The corners above described from the commencement of the location near
Oliver Bakers to the West side of the river at the new Bridge leading from
Bryants to Measham's land are on the Easterly and Northernly line of
the Highway - and from the Western side of said Bridge the corners are on
the Southernly & Westernly side thereof to Worthington corner - all the angles
in said corner are designated either by a Stake or a stake & stones unless
otherwise expressed - and the corner were taken by Tim Phelps Esq of
Cheshirefield

The highway is laid three rods wide from its
commencement near Oliver Bakers to the angle at the River a few
rods West of Charles Dimeys Down. from that angle it covers all the
land lying between the line of Survey & the River to the new Bridge at
Measham's land - from said Bridge to the Easterly side of Cyrus
Buck's pasture said highway is laid four rods wide from thence to
Garham Cottrells Corn house in Worthington three rods wide - and
from thence to Worthington corner the same is three & a half rods wide -

And the said Commissioners hereby direct that the said road shall
be widened throughout eighteen feet wide from the center of the gutters on
each side and rounded sufficiently to throw off the water - with good and
sufficient Bridges over all the streams and watercourses - together with suf-
ficient sluiceways - wharfwings and railings wherever the same may be needed.
the whole of the roads, bridges, sluiceways wharfwings & railings to be made
of good & sufficient materials - and to be executed in a thorough workmanlike
manner - the whole to be completed to the acceptance of the said Com-
missioners on or before the day of October next

The whole expense of which is estimated as follows Viz

Widening and Repairing Bridges	175. 00
Building Bridge near Bryants Mill	36. 00
Building up new Bridge at Measham's land	67. 00
Widening the Road in Cheshirefield 28 1/2 Rods @ 75 ^s	215. 62
5 Rods @ 112 ^s	560. 00
Widening the Road in Worthington 7 1/2 Rods @ 75 ^s	562. 50

854. 12
\$ 1118. 12
\$ 334. 00
\$ 168. 00

In meeting the Highway appeared the Commissioners, Messrs. Oliver Baker, John Burnell, Moses Fish, Joel Hayes, Charles Dewey, Martin Bryant, Stephen Macham, Ira Clapp, Melzar Buck, Ezechiel Souer, Gurham Cuttelle. The heirs of Frankbridge and French Mills and Hiram Bagg. Ira Clapp and John Burnell were not present neither did they claim any damage. Joel Hayes, Moses Fish, Gurham Cuttelle & Hiram Bagg were present, but claimed no damage. French Mills was present & claimed damages. But the Commissioners being of opinion that he had sustained no damage awarded him none. In the rest they awarded damages as follows

To Oliver Baker - Five Dollars	\$ 5. 00
Charles Dewey - Ten Dollars	10. 00
Martin Bryant Fifteen Dollars & twelve cents	15. 12
Stephen Macham In Two Dollars	2. 00
Melzar Buck Three Dollars	3. 00
Ezechiel Buck Two hundred sixty seven Dollars & nine cents	267. 19
Ezechiel Souer One hundred & twelve Dollars	112. 00
The heirs of Frank Two hundred twenty four & fifty three	224. 53
	<u>\$ 638. 84</u>

Warrant drawn for the whole

Inscribed by V. L. L. to \$290

which return being made the location therein specified is accepted and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway -

Levi Symons & seal
 Cha P Phelps & seal
 Alvan Rice & seal
 County Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp. Line of Highway
 shire holden at Northampton on the 19th day of May 1828 by adjournment in Enfield located
 from the first Tuesday of March next preceeding and fixed by the

On the petition of Thomas Gerry & others inhabitants of the house of Jason
 town of Enfield in said County representing that there is some uncertainty Abbot is on the
 as to the location of a portion of the County road passing by the house of fel^l of Tho^s Gerry
 Jason Abbot, Benjamin Hazard, Rufus Powers & others and praying et al
 that the same may be altered or straightened & so located & fixed that it may
 be worked and kept in repair as will more fully appear by the
 petition on file

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the
 premises expedient & proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at
 the house of Isaac Bartlett Inhabitant in said Enfield on the eighth
 day of July then next at 9 o'clock P.M. and ordered that a copy of said
 petition be served upon the Town Clerk of Enfield & preaid thirty days
 at least before the time of said view and that copies of said petition or
 abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public
 places in said town of Enfield fourteen days before said view -
 And also that a copy of said petition be published in the Hamp-
 shire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three
 weeks successively. The last publication to be fourteen days at least

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before the time of said view and also that notice be given in manner as
March 1829 aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that said Commissioners
deem a view of the premises expedient & proper and that a view of the same
would be taken by them at the time and place before mentioned -

And afterwards on the said eighth day of July the said Commissioners
met pursuant to the said order of notice - and it appearing that notice
had been given as above directed, they proceeded to view the premises and
after hearing the statements, proofs & allegations of all such as chose to be
heard on the subject, & especially of Benjamin Hammond, Rufus Pomeroy
and Felix Manley the said Commissioners postponed the further
consideration of the petition till their next regular meeting at Northampton
on the first Tuesday of September then next - at which time and place
the said Commissioners did adjudge the location prayed for to be of
common convenience and necessity.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling
house of Jacob Burtell in Enfield aforesaid on the 5th day of October then
next ensuing at 9 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of "ascertaining locating
& fixing" said road - and gave notice thereof in writing to the Clerk
of the town of Enfield, Benjamin Hammond Esq. Rufus Pomeroy & Felix Manley
being the only persons known to be interested, that they might be present
and heard on the subject - if they should see fit.

And the said Commissioners having met at the time and place last
mentioned they proceeded to "ascertain" locate & "fix" said road as follows viz -

Beginning at the center of an old Appletree stump in the fence on
the east side of the highway, about fifty rods northerly of an oak tree standing
near the corner of Aaron Abbotts Garden) and running from said stump
North twelve degrees & forty five minutes East to a stake & stones on the
Easterly side of the Old bank wall & joining the same near the head
of the swail in W. Hammonds land thirty four rods & twelve links -
thence North twenty four degrees & thirty minutes East to a stake standing
one and two links from the northwest corner of W. Hammonds house and
directly opposite thereto seven rods & seventeen links thence continuing
on the same course seventeen links further to a stake & stones - thence
North thirty three degrees & forty minutes East to the westerly side of the
large Elm tree standing near the shop of Felix Manley fifteen rods
& eleven links. The above described line is the Easterly side of the
Highway, and is believed to be the same line run by the Committee
of the Court of Sessions in the year 1825 & accepted March term 1826
of which Thomas Cunniff Esq. was Chairman.

The highway as now ascertained and located is three rods in width, and the
westerly side thereof is designated by a stake opposite the Appletree stump by a
stake opposite the Elm tree - and by a stake opposite each of the interme-
diate angles - as shown by Joseph Cummings Esq. of Ware who was

employed by the said Commissioners as the Surveyor in this location. Benjamin
Hornum Esq. Rufus Powers & Felix Stanley were present and fully heard
on the occasion - And although damages were demanded - Yet believing
as the Commissioners do that no land had been taken from any person
by this location, they have awarded no damages to any one

Given under our hands & seals at Northampton aforesaid this
eighteenth day of Decr. A.D. 1828

Which returning
made the location
thereon specified is
accepted & published
and ordered to be
recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

Lewis Symon & Seal
Eli. Phelps & Seal
Alvan Rice & Seal

County Commissioners
for
County of Hampshire

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on the 14th day of May 1828
by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March Preceding —

On the petition of Luther Davis of Northampton setting forth to the Highway
that on the twenty ninth day of Feb^y last he requested in writing
the Selectmen of Northampton to lay out a private way within
the said Town from Butlers Slaughter (so called) to the
Highway near South Street Bridge - and representing that the
Selectmen had unreasonably neglected and refused to lay out
or cause to be laid out said private way - and requesting said
Commissioners to proceed to lay out the same —

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for the purpose at
the dwelling house of Oliver Warner in Northampton aforesaid
on Monday the seventh day of July then next ensuing at 10
Clock AM. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and
corporations interested by causing a Copy of said Petition to be served
upon the Clerk of the Town of Northampton thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view - and a like Copy
to be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper
printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication
being fourteen days at least before said view - and also by
causing copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance
thereof to be posted up in two public places in said Town of
Northampton fourteen days before said view —

And afterwards on the said seventh day of July the said
Commissioners met agreeably to said Order of notice, and it appear-
ing that notice had been given conformably to said Order. They
proceeded to view the premises - And after a full hearing at the time
of said view of all such as chose to be heard on the Subject
and especially of Oliver Warner and the said Luther Davis.
The said Commissioners postponed the further consideration of said
Petition till their next regular meeting to be holden at Northampton.

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on the first Sunday of September then next - And afterwards at the said regular meeting last mentioned the said Commissioners did adjudge that the said Selectmen of Northampton had unreasonably neglected and refused to lay out said private way, or to cause the same to be laid out -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Oliver Warner aforesaid on the 15th day of September then current at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said private way and gave notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Town of Northampton to further Parson and to the Petitioner that they might be present and heard on the subject if they should see fit - And the said Commissioners having met at the time and place last mentioned they proceeded to locate said private way as follows. the said Parson and the Petitioner being both present and fully heard on the occasion. Beginning at a Stake two feet North of the Northwest corner of the door yard owned by said Parson but in the occupation of Jonathan Smith - and thence running parallel with his North fence North sixty five degrees East sixteen rods thence North fifty one degrees forty five minutes East ten rods & nine links to said Davis land. The foregoing course are on the South line of said private way which is bounded North by the river and covers about twenty two rods of said Parson land. The said Parson claimed damages, which was estimated by the said Commissioners at thirty Dollars to be paid by the Petitioner previous to his making said road or using the said private way - the expense of locating said private way amounting the sum of twenty three Dollars & ten cents to be reimbursed to the County Treasury by the said Davis by virtue of his Recognizance to that effect. Northampton Dec^r 10. 1828

Which returns being made the location therein specified is accepted & established & ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a private way

Two Lyman Seal
Cha^s Phelps Seal
Sharon Rice Seal
County Commissioners

Verdict of a Jury on the location of a Road Shire Holden at Northampton within and for said County on the 1st of March 1829

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire the first Sunday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. Willard Packard of Goshen in said County prepared his petition stating that on the petition of Served Hawks and others. Timothy Lyman and others and Ephraim Packard and others the Commissioners of highways for the said County at a meeting on the eleventh and twelfth days of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty seven. located a certain highway and made certain alterations in a former highway said location & alterations lying through the towns of Cummington and Goshen and passing over the lands of the said Willard Packard situated in said Goshen the distance of one hundred and fifty three rods. which said location & alterations were uptho and accepted at a meeting of the County Commissioners

halden at said Northampton on the twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini
eighteen hundred and twenty eight by adjournment from the first Tuesday
of March Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty eight

and further stating that he is aggrieved at the doings and report of said
Commissioners of highways both as respects the location of said highway and
also because of the smallness of the damages awarded to him the said
Willard - And praying that a Jury may be granted in his
behalf, both to estimate the damages and also the location of said highway -
And at said meeting the said Petitioner having caused a sufficient
recognizance to be given to the acceptance of the said Commissioners,
agreeably to the provisions of Law - It was ordered and decreed by
the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
should summon a Jury in manner prescribed by law for the
purposes mentioned in said petition

And in pursuance of said Order a Warrant was issued under seal
and signed by the Clerk of said County Commissioners bearing date
the 11th day of October A.D. 1828. Requiring the Sheriff or his Deputy
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon
a Jury for the purposes aforesaid by making application to the
Selectmen of a sufficient number of disinterested towns in said County
whom to draw from the Jury Box of the Supreme Judicial
Court so many Jurors as the said Sheriff or his Deputy should
require - which Jury was to consist of twelve persons and no
more than three persons were to be taken from any one town
which said Jury were to be under oath for the faithful performance
of said service and to hear and finally determine the subject mat-
ter of said petition or complaint - and the Verdict of said Jury was to
be agreed upon within three months from the said first Tuesday of
September the time when said Jury was ordered. And to be returned
under the hands and seals of the Jurors to the Court of Common
Pleas for the said County of Hampshire to be halden next after the
same Verdict should be agreed upon. That said Court might adjudicate
thereon according to the provisions of Law

And the said Sheriff or Deputy were to give notice to all persons
interested and to Chas E Tucker Esq Agent for the said County of
Hampshire of the time and place of the meeting of said Jury

And the said Sheriff or Deputy were to make return of their doing herein
to said Court of Common Pleas and to make return of their travel
and attendance and that of each Juror -

And afterwards Arthur Smith a Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Lyman Esq
Sheriff of said County to whom said Warrant was committ'd did summon
a Jury as is thereby required and for the purposes therein mentioned
And afterwards in pursuance of the provisions of Law in this respect did
make due return of his proceedings under said Warrant & the Verdict

of said Jury to the next Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hampshire
halden at Northampton on the third monday of November 1828 and the said
Court did adjudicate upon the said verdict and accept the same and the Clerk
of said Court did return a certified Copy of said Verdict with the Adjudication
of said Court thereon indorsed, at the present meeting of the County Commis-
sioners which verdict is in the words & figures following - to wit -

That the subscribers Jurors having been duly summoned to meet this day at
the dwelling house of Downing W. Graves Jurholder in Goshen in pursuance
of the foregoing Warrant, and having all this day been duly sworn to the
faithful performance of the service assigned us by said Warrant as Jurors
have this day been upon the ground over which the road or highway
mentioned in said warrant was laid out, have viewed and examined the same
have heard the several parties with their evidence and Counsel and having
duly considered the same, and have thereupon determined that it is not
expedient to alter the location of the highway - And we have estimated
the damages, to William Parkard by reason of said road or highway
having been laid out over his land appraised to be One hundred and
Seventeen Dollars -

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Goshen
afore said this fiftth day of November 1828

Jonathan Strong Seal. Moses Wash Seal. Cotton Partridge Seal
Shadoleus Baker Seal. Perennio Bartlett Seal. Elijah Boardman Seal
Elisha Park Seal. Timothy Phelps Seal. Jonathan Cummings Seal
James Dames Seal. Jacob Thayer Seal. John Parker Seal

The damages having been increased by the Jury the Costs taxed at Sixty four
Dollars eighteen cents is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

Attest Root & al. At a meeting of the County Commissioners halden and halden at North
Pet. & Dismissed ampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of Sept 1828

Elias Root and thirty two others preferred their petition praying for the
discontinuance of an alteration of a road in Williamsburgh. said petition
was continued from reading to reading to this meeting of said Commissioners
and now at this meeting said petition is dismissed no person appear-
ing to prosecute the same

Alteration of the At a meeting of the County Commissioners halden at Northampton
Road in Ware within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September in the
adjudged not to be a road. It is hereunto set our hands and seals at Northampton
be of common convenience & necessity required an alteration in the road in
the town of Ware between Swift River so called and a certain
alteration adjudged by the Commissioners of Highways in said County
a few rods South of John Tordales upper barn and saying
said measures may be taken to view & locate said road -

Cost \$16.20

Cost paid

Whereupon at said meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of said premises expedient ordered & gave notice ^{to view} according to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners, in pursuance ^{of order} of a meeting was had for said view at the dwelling house of Daniel Daugherty Freeholder in Salisbury on Tuesday the twentieth day of October then next. And now at this meeting after a view & hearing the parties it is adjudged by the Commissioners that the alterations prayed for are not of common convenience & necessity and it is ordered by the Commissioners that Leonard Gould & Horace Brown pay to the County ^{Treasurer} the sum accruing in this case amounting to sixteen Dollars twenty eight cents agreeable to their recognizance —

(At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight Elijah Daltwood & others proper their petition representing that a County road two rods wide with a Gate at each end thereof is laid over land of Elijah Daltwood in Hadley in said County in a direction to Schoolmeadow, so called, in said Hadley, the said County road begins at the old county road leading from Amherst to Hadley where the Gate is now erected and ends at the lower way West of the east division of land in Hadley near the dwelling house of Oliver Gould, and is eighty two rods in length ~~and is a~~ ^{proposed} ~~that is a~~ ^{side road} ~~road~~ may be discontinued and a new road laid, which will better accommodate the public travel and not materially incommode the people in Patrick Swamp so called. And praying that the above described road between the Gates above mentioned may be discontinued and a new County road laid and established as follows. beginning at the Gate at the south end of the County road herein prayed to be discontinued on the line of the old County road leading from Amherst to Hadley thence in nearly a straight line to the town of the road a few rods westerly of the dwelling house of Jashariah Hawley in said Hadley to unite there with the road which comes from School meadow aforesaid. And

Discontinuance of a Road in Hadley & a New Road in lieu thereof on the Pet. of Elijah Daltwood & others

wood to not of common convenience & necessity

Cost \$6.92

Whereupon at said meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of said premises expedient ordered and gave notice according to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners, in pursuance ^{of order} of a meeting was had for said view at the dwelling house of Jashariah Hawley in Hadley on Thursday the thirtieth day of November then next. And now at this meeting after a view & hearing the parties it is adjudged by the Commissioners that the alteration & location as prayed for are not of common convenience & necessity. And it is ordered by the Commissioners that Elijah Daltwood & John Smith pay to the County Treasurer the sum accruing in this case amounting to \$6.92. Cost paid as by Return except on file

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton.

1829 within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

A portion of a Road John Shipman and others presented their petition representing that the lately laid out leading portion of the road leading from the high banks in Hadley to Amherst which had been recently laid out and established by the late Commissioners of Highways, but not made paper over land considerably more, swampy and in their opinion, far less eligible for the purposes of a road than ^{that} ~~the~~ which the old road paper - that the distance to be saved is but about forty rods; that the expense of constructing the new road must be great, and that the inconvenience which the making thereof must necessarily occasion to the owner of the lands which it crosses will far transcend any benefit which the public can ever derive from it and praying that the new road, or portion of road laid and established as aforesaid, may be discontinued, before the making shall commenced -

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling home of Luther Post, Townholder in Amherst on Wednesday the twelfth day of November then next at ten o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy upon the Clerks of the towns of Hadley and Amherst in said County thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of November - and that all other persons & Corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view -

And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in each of the towns of Hadley and Amherst, fourteen days before said twelfth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons & Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners take a view of the premises or redient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time & place aforesaid and afterwards on the said twelfth day of November the said Commissioners met agreeable to said Order of notice and it appearing that notice had been given conformable to said Order - they proceeded to view said premises - and after a full hearing at the time of said view of all such as chose to be heard on the subject, the said Commissioners postponed the further consideration of said petition until their next regular meeting to be held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March then next. And ^{and} ~~negotiating~~ ^{negotiating} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} the Commissioners order said road to be discontinued according to the prayer of said petition.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Petition for alteration
in the Road in
Belchertown &
Ware adjudged
not to be of common
convenience & necessity

John Dawdson and others prefer their petition representing that there may be an improvement in the present hauled road in Belchertown and Ware which is required for the public good. Beginning near the house of Samuel Daugherty in Belchertown to the Fire line near David and Lewis mills thence by Thomas Sherrons and near Josiah Shells to meet the old road near Harshill Cummings in Ware with such deviations as may be best and a request to examine the same -

Cost \$17.03

Cost paid

Whereupon at said meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of said premises expedient and proper ordered and gave notice according to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners - This petition was from thence continued to this meeting in pursuance ^{of said order} ~~whereby~~ a meeting was held for said view at the dwelling house of Samuel Daugherty Innholder in Belchertown on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October then next And now at this meeting after a view and hearing of the parties it is adjudged by the Commissioners that the alterations as prayed for are not of common convenience & necessity. And it is ordered by the Commissioners that Thomas Sherron & William Swan pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to seventeen Dollars and eighty three cents agreeably to their recognizance -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Alterations in
the Road from
Goshen to Plainfield
Meeting House

James Richards & others prefer their petition representing that the road from Goshen meeting house ^{by Plainfield Meeting House} to Saxby is not only circuitous butilly, and believing that alterations may be made convenient & so as to facilitate the public trade by shortening the distance and shunning hills and praying that a view of said road may be taken and such alterations ^{made} by laying new roads or sections of roads and also discontinuing parts or pieces of the old county road as the said Commissioners shall think expedient

not of common
convenience &
necessity
Cost \$26.07

Whereupon at said meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of said premises expedient and proper ordered ^{a view} and gave notice according to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners - This petition was from thence continued to this meeting in pursuance ^{of said order} ~~whereby~~ a meeting was held for said view at the dwelling house of Downing McGraws Innholder in Goshen in said County on Tuesday the fourth day of November then next

And now at this meeting after a view and hearing of the parties it is adjudged by the Commissioners that the alterations and discontinuances as prayed for are not a common convenience and necessity. And it is ordered by said Commissioners that John Nash and John Birke pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to twenty six Dollars & eighty seven cents agreeably to their recognizance.

In conformity to a resolution of the General Court passed Feb^y 1829 granting a Sum of Ten thousand Dollars for the County of Hampshire and the order of the County Commissioners thereon at their meeting holden at Northampton on the third day of March A^d 1829 I have apportioned the said sum on the several towns in said County according to the last State tax as expressed in the following schedule viz

County Tax
1829
\$10,000.00

On the Town of Berkshire - - -	\$752.22	On the Town of Northampton - -	\$1344.20
" " Belcherstown - - -	721.52	" " Norwich - - -	273.30
" " Chesterfield - - -	463.67	" " Pelham - - -	248.71
" " Cummingston - - -	365.37	" " Plainfield - - -	350.10
" " Easthampton - - -	214.97	" " Prescott - - -	254.80
" " Enfield - - -	316.31	" " Southampton - - -	380.30
" " Goshen - - -	267.11	" " South Hadley - - -	371.27
" " Granby - - -	346.52	" " Ware - - -	334.71
" " Greenwich - - -	282.49	" " Westhampton - - -	322.51
" " Hadley - - -	595.04	" " Williamsburgh - - -	445.74
" " Hoosfield - - -	555.79	" " Worthington - - -	472.13
" " Middlefield - - -	319.37		\$10,000.00

And I have issued Warrants dated March 3^d A^d 1829 directed to the Selectmen or a Major of the several Towns requiring them to appt^y the same and to require the respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Robbins Esquire Treasurer of said County in his successor in said Office on or before the last day of July next as the law directs.

Attest
J^s Woodward Clerk

Abijah Bliss
Licensed

Humble Petition of Abijah Bliss Son of H^{ad}field in said County that he is desirous of obtaining Licence as a Victualler & Taverner in the town of H^{ad}field at this time and further representing that the reason for making application at the present meeting is the County Commissioners is that the house which is to be licensed has not heretofore been put in suitable order & convenience to answer the purpose for which the Licence is asked - and that the necessity for said Licence has occurred since the regular term for granting licences and further stating that the public good requires that this Licence should be granted. It is therefore prayed by the County Commissioners that the said Abijah Bliss be and he is hereby licensed as a Victualler & Taverner in the town of H^{ad}field for the year so prayed for in said petition in paying the usual & on this day returned to the Clerk amounting to five Dollars & recognizance.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on Tuesday the ninth day of December 1828
by adjournment from the first Tuesday of September last

Alteration of the
Road round

On the several Petitions of Timothy Symon and others Land Owners Kingmans Hill
Jr & others & Elephilet Packard & others. bearing date May 3rd 1827 & in Cumington
heretofore presented to the Commissioners of Highways for said County located to
praying that some alterations might be made in the County road
leading from Northampton Village through Willemsburgh & Goshen
to Seth Williams in Cumington - - -

It appearing from an endorsement made on the Petition of the said
Land Owners that the late Commissioners of Highways
in addition to the alterations which they had located & retained, had
adjudged the following to be of common convenience & necessity viz
an alteration from Willemsburgh Village up the river to Bassette
in Goshen - Also an alteration round Kingmans Hill (so
called) in Cumington which alterations so adjudged by them to
be necessary had not been made & located at the time when the
Act establishing County Commissioners was passed

It was therefore considered that the Petitions aforesaid, so far as they
respected the last mentioned alterations were transferred by said "Act"
to the said County Commissioners - Whereupon they appointed
a meeting for the purpose of making and locating said alteration
round Kingmans Hill in Cumington at the dwelling home
of Seth Williams Landholder in said Cumington on the eigh-
teenth day of the same December at One O'clock P.M. and gave
notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the town of Cumington
and also to Isaac Symon to the heirs of Jeremiah Dyer & to
Jesse Hayden being the only persons known to be interested that
they might be present if they should see fit

And the said Commissioners having met at the time and place last men-
tioned then proceeded to locate said alteration round Kingmans Hill
as follows - viz - Beginning at a Stake & Stones on the Northerly side
of the Road near where the same diverges from the River - and run-
ning diagonally across the highway to the southerly side thereof to a
marked Elm Tree near the corner of said Kingmans land, South
forty four degrees East fourteen rods - then East thirty two degrees
South ten rods. East twenty three degrees South ten rods. East
thirteen and a half degrees South ten rods - East two degrees North ten
rods - East two degrees North fifty rods to the point of the hill - East
one degree North fourteen rods to the top of the hill. East twenty three
degrees South eight rods to a Spruce tree on the east side of the
hill then on the same course three rods further - then East
thirty degrees North six rods North nineteen degrees East twenty
& a half rods to a yellow Birch marked. North twenty one degrees

111 East thirty three rods to land of the heirs of Jeremiah Bates. Then East forty four degrees North ten rods. East thirty four degrees North six rods. East twelve degrees North seventeen rods. to an old stump on the west bank of the River East three degrees North across the river (distance not measured) to a stake & stone on the East bank thereof. Then North thirty two degrees East on said Bates' Estate seventeen & one quarter rods to land of Josiah Hayden. Thence on the same course on said Hayden's land twenty six rods to the old road opposite the Northerly end of the road recently laid out by the late Commissioners of Highways.

The line above described is the Northerly side of the said Highway - and the angles in the same are all designated by stake & stone except where other monuments are specified. That portion of the same lying Northerly of the proposed Bridge is to extend to low water mark - and that portion which lies easterly of the River is laid three rods in width. Said highway passes over land of said Kingman one hundred and seventy four rods in length. The said Kingman & Hayden were both present & claimed damages. The heirs of said Bates were not present but it was understood that they claimed damages - and the said County Commissioners awarded damages as follows. Viz

To Isaac Kingman One hundred Seventy Dollars \$170. -
 To the heirs of Bates for damages on the west side of the River
 Twenty six dollars. do on East side of the River. Twenty four dollars 51.
 To Josiah Hayden Fifty four Dollars 54
 Two hundred & seventy four Dols. \$274. 00

Given under our hands & seals this 24th of Decr 1828

Which return being made publication being made in public and published in order to be known that the same may be known as a Public highway
 Josiah Lyman & seal
 Chas. Phelps & seal
 Aaron Rice & seal
 County Commissioners

Clarissa Cook
 Licensed to keep a
 Ferry in Hadley

Humbly shews Clarissa Cook Widow of Solomon Cook late of Hadley deceased that the said Solomon had licence to keep a Ferry at the North end of Hadley street over Connecticut River to Hadfield in his life time. And the said Clarissa prays for licence in her own name or in the name of her brother Country Squire to keep said Ferry for the year ensuing - Whereupon the County Commissioners order that the said Clarissa Cook be licensed to keep a Ferry at the place mentioned in said petition at the following rate of toll - viz from the first day of April to the first day of December annually. For each foot passenger 3^{cts}. Horse & rider 6^{cts}. Horse & Chaise or sulkey 12^{cts}. Chaise & Phaeton, or any other four wheel Carriage for passengers 25^{cts}. Cart or Wagon, or any other Carriage or burden drawn by one beast 10^{cts}. by two beasts 16^{cts}. by three beasts 19^{cts}. for each additional beast 3^{cts}. for Horses 3^{cts} each. for neat Cattle 3^{cts} each. Swine & Sheep 1^{ct} each. One horse Wagon, or passenger 12^{cts}. and double the rates aforesaid from the first day of December to the first day of April annually -

And the said Clarissa Cook gave bond with sureties to the acceptance of the Commissioners for the faithful performance of the duties of her place

Convey Smith having been duly returned as an Auditor in Northampton at the meeting of the County Commissioners at September term & having since paid the duty of Four Dollars directly to the Treasurer it is ordered that his license be entered as of that meeting - - -

W Smith
Treasr Northampton

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the Credit of the County, at the Hampshire Bank or elsewhere a sum not exceeding Four thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest. And that he be authorized to renew the loan or loans so obtained under this order as the situation of the Treasury may render necessary -

County Treasurer
authorized to borrow
not exceeding
\$4000.

The late Commissioners of Highways now lay before the County Commissioners certificates of the completion of two contracts for the construction of two highways one in favour of Matthey Strong for \$250 and one in favour of North Wheeler for \$300.33 cents as per Certificates on file. Ordered that the Clerk draw Warrants on the County Treasurer for the same

Cost of completion
of Contracts

Warrant drawn

The County Commissioners now make return of the location of a Road in Williamsburgh & Goshen on the petition of Jacob Hawks & a majority of the late Commissioners of Highways to be a common convenience and necessity -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, holden at Northampton on Tuesday the ninth day of December 1828 by adjournment from the first Tuesday of September last - On the several petitions of Jacob Hawks & others, Timothy Lyman and others and Lincholt Packard & others bearing date May 3rd 1827 and heretofore presented to the Commissioners of Highways for said County praying that some alterations might be made in the County road leading from Northampton Village through Williamsburgh and Goshen to Seth Williams in Commington.

Alteration of the
Highway from
Williamsburgh
Village up the
river to Bassett's
in Goshen
located.

It appearing from an endorsement made on the petition of the said Jacob Hawks and others that the late Commissioners of Highways in addition to the alterations which they had located and returned, had adjudged the following to be a common convenience and necessity viz an alteration from Williamsburgh Village up the river to Bassett's in Goshen - Also an alteration across Timcomans Hill so called in Commington - which alterations as adjudged by them to be necessary had not been made and located at the time when the Act

(11) establishing County Commissioners was passed; It was therefore considered
June 1824 that the petitions aforesaid, so far as they respected the last mentioned alter-
ations were transferred by said Act to the said County Commissioners
whereupon they appointed a meeting for the purpose of making and locating
said alterations at the dwelling house of Seth Williams Townholder in said
Cummington on the eighteenth day of the said December at one O'clock
P.M. and gave notice thereof in writing to the Clerks of the town of Wil-
liamshburgh, Goshen and Cummington, and also to Siles Dapsett Joshua
Hill. Ira White of Goshen. Josiah White John Rogers & Benjamin Rogers
Freeman Coffin, Simeon Thayer, David Strong, Phineas Thayer Esr. John
Stowman, Stephen Hyde, The Rev. of Josiah Dwight. The Rev. of
Samuel Truettell Hiram Hill Edward Gere, William Strong
Ira White of Williamshburgh - Henry Lord Joseph Perkins Company
and Edmund Taylor being the only persons known to be interested in
the proposed alterations in Williamshburgh & Goshen that they might
be present if they should see fit.

And the said Commissioners having met at the time and place
last mentioned then proceeded to locate said alteration round Kingmans
hill in Cummington as will fully appear by their return on file
dated December 24th 1828 - And on the two following days viz On the
19th & 20th of said December the said County Commissioners proceeded
to locate the said alteration from Williamshburgh Village to Dapsetts
in Goshen as follows viz.

Beginning at a small wild Cherry Tree by the Wall on the South
side of the highway near the corner of Siles Dapsetts land in Goshen aforesaid
and running East thirty nine & a half degrees South twenty three rods on
said Dapsetts line to Joshua Hill, then the same course eight & a half
rods to a ^{marked} maple Tree the same course sixteen rods to a hemlock Tree
then South thirty seven degrees East four and a half rods South twenty one
& a half degrees East seventeen rods - South thirty three & a half degrees East
twenty nine rods - East thirty nine degrees South sixteen & a half rods to a
maple Tree near the cr. s road - South forty one degrees East thirteen & a half
rods to a large hemlock Tree - South thirty four degrees East twelve rods to
another large hemlock Tree - South sixteen degrees East thirteen & a half rods
to a maple Tree near the line of Ira White land - South forty one degrees
East with one & a half rods on Ira White land to Josiah White - then on
the same course four & a half rods to a beech Tree - South three & a half
degrees East eighteen rods to an ash Tree - South ten degrees East seventeen
rods to another ash Tree - South thirty eight & a half degrees East fourteen rods
to land claimed first by John & Benjamin Rogers then on the same
course four rods to an ash Tree on the north side of the brook. Same
course six rods East ten degrees South twenty one rods to a small maple
Tree - East fourteen degrees South eight & a half rods to Josiah White line
and the West line of Williamshburgh - then on the same course

on rods across said White's lot to Blakely brook & Freeman's Coffin land - then
on the same course four rods to a dry hemlock Tree - East three & a half
degrees North twelve rods to a burnt black Tree - East eighteen degrees
south fifteen rods to a black Tree - East seventeen and a half degrees
South twelve and a half rods to a maple Tree near the Sugar house
East thirty degrees South eleven & a half rods to a white maple Tree
East twenty two and a half degrees South thirteen rods to a red Tree
East twenty degrees South forty one rods to a small hemlock Tree
East thirty five degrees South two rods to Ludo Thayer's land same
course twenty eight rods to a birch Tree South forty four degrees
East twenty six rods to land of David Strong same course ten rods
to land of Thomas Thayer Junr same course seven & a half rods to
an Elm stub - East thirty nine degrees South thirty rods to land of
John Steward then on the same course seven rods to a maple Tree
South seventeen & a half degrees East eighteen rods - South ten degrees
East five rods to land of Stephen Hyde same course twenty five
rods across said Hyde's lot to the north line of Josiah Dwight's
land - South fifteen degrees East sixteen rods - South twenty three
degrees East twenty two rods to the north line of Fannie Thurdell's
land - on South thirty eight & a half degrees East thirty eight rods across
Thurdell's land - same course twenty one rods on Stephen Hyde's land
East thirty degrees South twenty rods - East thirty one degrees South
twenty eight rods - South twenty three degrees East twenty eight
rods to said Hyde's Race way - South eighteen degrees East ten rods
to Charlotte's road - then the same course four rods across said road -
same course six & a quarter rods across said Hyde's land to land of
Abraham Hall - same course sixteen rods to a birch Tree on said
Hall's land - then South thirty six degrees East thirty four rods -
East twenty degrees South twenty three rods to the bank of the River
East thirty five degrees South five rods across the River to Edward
Ware's land - then South ten degrees ^{East} thirty three rods to the East side
of the River on William Strong's land - South twenty three degrees
East twenty nine rods to a white birch Tree on the West bank of
the River - South thirty & a half degrees East twenty one rods to a
stake & stones near a black birch Tree - South forty one degrees ^{East} seventeen
rods to a stake by a large Rock - South thirty degrees East six rods to
a hemlock Tree on Ada White's North line - South twenty degrees East
thirty two rods to the North line of Revd Henry Lord's land - South
thirty four & a half degrees East thirty three rods to land of Joseph Ten-
nings and Company - then East thirty seven degrees South eleven
& a half rods to a sycamore Tree on the East side of the River
then making an offset three rods to the left to a stake & stones on the
Easterly line of the highway - then from said stake & stones East
thirty two & a half degrees South thirty six & a half rods -

1814 North forty one degrees East twenty rods. East forty four degrees South fourteen
 March 31/4 to a stake & stones near the Factory, then East one degree North twelve rods a
 little past the Factory, East nine & a half degrees North six & a half rods -
 East twenty six degrees North ten & a quarter rods to a town way then on
 the same course eight rods to a butternut Tree near the corner of Walther
 Rice's farm - then East one degree South twelve & a half rods by a marked
 apple Tree on Edmund Taylors land to the old County road -

The corners above described from the commencement of the location near
 Silas Dapell's to the offset at the sycamore Tree on Joseph Larkins and
 Company's land are on the Southwesterly line of the highway - and from
 that Offset to its Eastern extremity near Edmund Taylors in Williamshurst
 they are on the Northeasterly line thereof - The said course mentioned by
 Timothy A Phelps Esq. of Chesterfield - and the angles are all designated
 by a stake & stones except where other monuments are named -

The Highway hereby located is three rods in width till it meets the
 Eastern end of the town way above mentioned, and from thence it is laid
 two rods wide through Taylors land to the old road -

In locating the highway above described the Commissioners passed over
 land of Silas Dapell - Joshua Shell - Asa White of Goshen - Josiah
 White over land now or lately in the possession of Benjamin Rogers
 also over land of Freeman Coffin - Sudo Thayer - David Strong - Pharah
 Thayer & John Howard - Stephen Hyde - The heirs of Josiah Dwight
 The heirs of David Trenchell - Hiram Hill - Edward Gore - William
 Strong - Asa White Esq. of Williamshurst - Rev Henry Ford - Joseph
 Larkins & Company and Edmund Taylor - all the above men-
 tioned persons claimed damages and were fully heard on the
 subject excepting Joseph Larkins & Company who claimed no
 damage - To the rest the said County Commissioners awarded dam-
 ages as follows Viz

To Silas Dapell in full for all damage & expense		\$ 43. 01
" Joshua Shell	do	171. 84
" Asa White (of Goshen)	do	57. 06
" Josiah White	do	68. 79
" Benjamin Rogers	do	62. 34
" Freeman Coffin	do	127. 62
" Sudo Thayer	do	69. 19
" David Strong	do	5. 00
" Pharah Thayer &	do	51. 56
" John Howard	do	38. 44
" Stephen Hyde	do	190. 09
" Josiah Dwight's heirs	do	48. 69
" David Trenchell's heirs	do	80. 75
" Hiram Hill	do	107. 25
" Edward Gore	do	45. 37

Warrants drawn for all the Damages.

June 1829 Hampshire

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the second day of said month & to the next day being the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine

By Hon Levi Symon Chairman

" " Abner Rice &

Thomas Conkey Special Commissioners

Petition of John Bishop et al for a road in and for said County on the first Tuesday of September in the year of Town Way in Plain one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. John Bishop & field on the refusal of the Town presented their petition, stating that in their opinion the common convenience and necessity required that a town road be opened in Plainfield

Dismissed

Cost \$26.17

Cost paid

from near Arnold Theaters Factory down the stream to Hamlin & Dater's Factory thence to Lummington line - and further stating that the Selectmen of said town had laid out such road and reported the same to the town at a public meeting of the inhabitants thereof regularly notified and warned and that the Town unreasonably refused to approve and allow of the same. by which refusal they consider themselves aggrieved

and praying that a view may be taken of the same - and if adjudged expedient, locate and direct the same to be recorded as the law requires and whereas at said meeting said commissioners deeming a view of said premises expedient and proper - ordered and gave notice according to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners. this petition was from thence continued to the their next meeting of said Commissioners to be holden on the first Tuesday of March A 1829 at said last mentioned meeting & after a view had been taken and hearing of the parties it was adjudged that the Town of Plainfield had unreasonably refused to approve and allow the same way as a town way. said petition was from thence continued to the present meeting of said Commissioners.

And now at this meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners from an inspection of the Records of said town that the proceedings were not such as would justify their adjudication made at their meeting in March last and altogether insufficient to support the facts alleged in said petition and it also appearing that a new petition has been presented at this meeting for a County road over the same premises It is therefore considered & ordered by said Commissioners that this petition be dismissed - and it is ordered by said Commissioners that said John Bishop & his assigns pay to the County Treasurer the Costs amounting in this case amounting to Twenty six Dollars and seventeen cents agreeably to their recognizance

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held ^{by adjournment} at Northampton within and for said county on the second Tues- Petition of Ben
day of **Decr** being the ninth day of said month in the year of our Ben Sagitt
1828 one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for a Road in

Benjamin Sagitt and others prayed their Petition representing that Ware &c
they believe common convenience and necessity required a road to be made Dismissed
in there beginning near the house of Thos & Thos in a S. & N. E. direction
only direction on the East side of Swift River to intersect the now
contemplated road opposite to Bowdoin & Lewis mills also to
discontinue so much of the old road in Slickstown and Ware
from Moses Gaudet to Thomas Thommas, and from the River
bridge to Bowdoin & Lewis mills as shall be thought proper -

and praying should be (petition now before the Commissioners of
John Bowdoin & others be granted) that measures may be taken
to view, locate & discontinue said roads as prayed for in this petition
This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their
meeting held by adjournment on the second Tuesday of Decr
1828 and from thence continued to their regular meeting on the next
Tuesday of March then next - at which last mentioned meeting
the County Commissioners deeming a view of said premises
expedient and proper, ordered and gave notice according to the
seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners
this petition was from thence continued to this meeting and
now at this meeting, no view having been taken of the premises, and
the alterations contemplated in the petition of John Bowdoin & others
with which this petition was connected, having been adjudged by the
Commissioners not to be of common convenience & necessity - It
is therefore ordered that this petition be dismissed -

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners that Samuel Daugherty
and Joseph Cummings pay to the County Treasurer the costs
accruing in this case amounting to Eight Dollars & thirty two cents
agreeably to their recognizance

The standing Commissioners of this County being unable to hear &
determine the matters and things pending before them, this meeting
on account of the absence of the Hon Chas Phelps one of the
County Commissioners it is ordered that a summons issue re-
quiring the attendance of Thomas Conkey Esq. one of the
Special Commissioners - which is done - and he is summoned
& attends accordingly

Special County
Commissioners
summoned

Upon opening & comparing the votes returned for a County Treasurer it is found by the County Com- County Treas-
missioners that the whole number return qualified is 406 & it appearing that there are 401 votes for- Shores
Daniel Hilditch Esq. which being a majority of the votes he is declared duly elected County Treasurer for
the County of Hampshire in sworn & given bond to the acceptance of the County Commissioners

100 The following accounts are now presented liquidated and allowed and
June T. 1824 ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury Viz:

to Christopher Clarke	Candles for Court	\$ 0. 75
" Methuen & Morris	for Genl.	3. 59
Accounts allowed " Asahel Phelps	do	18. 73
" Austin Smith	service of search Warrant	. 76
" Solomon Stoddard	Exp of services as Clerk &c.	28. 70
" Joseph Lyman	Read notices	41. 39
" Isaac Darnons	viewing Swift & Ware Bridges	6. 75
" D Robbins	of	7. 25
" Levi Lyman		39. 80
" (of Phelps		27. 20
" Alvan Rice	Commissioners	37. 04
" Thomas Conkey		13. 80
" Oliver Smith		25. 10
" Saml F Lyman	Record Books & Papers Reg Books	16. 81
		\$ 267. 67

And now on the third day of June 1824 the meeting of the County Commis-
sioners is adjourned without day.

Attest

J Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire At a meeting of the County Commissioners
 holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire
 aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September, being the first
 day of said month and de die in diem to the third day of said
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty nine

by Wm Levi Symonds. Chairman

" " Charles P Phelps

" " Aaron Rice and after the first day

" " Thomas Conkey. special Commissioner
 in absence of the Chairmen

Return of locations of roads by the County Commissioners in

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County
 of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Sunday
 of March 1829 and thence by adjournment on the thirtieth
 day of April then next -

Alteration
 in the County
 Road from Deer
 River

On the petition of Leonard Gould & others originally David Goulds
 pending before the late Commissioners of Highways Bray in Ware to
 ing for alterations in the County road from Deer River
 Goulds in Ware to Swift River

Whereby an in-
 terment on said petition dated 18th 1827 that the said
 Commissioners of highways had "adjudged alterations from
 Deer River Goulds to the County road near Thomas Shumans
 in Ware to be of common convenience and necessity" which
 said alterations had not been made and located at the time
 when the act establishing County Commissioners was passed.

It was therefore considered that the petition aforesaid insofar
 as respects the above mentioned alterations was transferred by said
 act to the said County Commissioners - Whereupon the said
 County Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose
 of locating said alterations at the dwelling house of Elijah Cycle
 in Ware on Monday the fifteenth day of June then next
 at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be given
 to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed
 in the third section of an Act passed Feb. 28th 1829 entitled "an
 act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners
 in certain Counties" And the said County Commissioners
 afterwards met at the time and place appointed - and it
 appearing that the notice required by said act had been
 served conformably to the provisions thereof - they proceeded
 to locate said alterations as follows viz Beginning at
 a stake and stone on the south side of the County
 road West of Deer Goulds and on Aaron Goulds land

107.
Sept 1829
Twenty five rods and ten links from the East bank of Dover brook in
all the from since running West 21° North. thirty six rods to a Stake &
stones thence West 30° North thirty nine rods and ten links to the East
bank of said brook thence across the brook in the same direction two
hundred rods thence the same course fifty one rods to the County road
again easterly a Stepan Wyder dipping all the way over land of
Gideon Gould Esq. the line above describes being the South side of
the highway which is laid three rods in width - and is to be worked
twenty feet wide between the ditches and rounded in the middle to the
height of eighteen inches - with the masonry bridges, sluiceways & wharfs
all to be made to the acceptance of said Commissioners. The said Gideon
Gould was present but claims no damage. In testimony whereof
the said County Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands &
seals at Northampton this 2^d day of August 1829

much return being made the } John Symon } Dea
location therein specified is accept } Eph P Phelps } Dea
ed & established and ordered to be } Aaron Rice } Dea
recorded that the same may be } } County Commissioners
known as a public highway

Ordinance of a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
County Road since holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1828
from the Parish On the petition of Nathaniel C. Dickinson & others praying that a
Meeting House & burying place may be laid from the both Parish meeting house in Amherst
in Amherst to the Woody bridge road & called in Cattle at Clay Hill. and also
the Woody bridge meeting that a road from Park's Mills & called in Hadley may
Road in Hadley be laid to intersect the proposed road - and for a discontinuance of such
at Clay Hill part of the Woody bridge road as may thereby render unnecessary -
And also from The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises ex-
Nash's Mills to be most proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of
interest the Phil: I Gaps in Amherst on Tuesday the eleventh day of November
above. and met at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered that a Copy of said petition be
served upon the Town of Amherst Hadley and Amherst thirty days at
least before the said eleventh day of November and that a Copy of said
petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper
printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication
to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view And also
that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance
thereof be posted up in two public places in each of said towns of
Hadley and Amherst fourteen days before the said eleventh day
of November And afterwards on the eleventh day of November the
said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited Order
they proceeded to view the premises And after a full hearing
of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration
thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday
of March the next ensuing

at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that the location of the Sept 1829
roads prayed for was of common convenience and necessity. Whereupon
the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of John
Smith & Dickinson in Pinkert on Wednesday the seventeenth day of
June then next at nine O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said roads
and added notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way &
manner prescribed in the 3 section of an act passed Feb'y 25th 1829 entitled
"an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain
counties". And the said County Commissioners afterwards met at the
time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice required
by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof —
they proceeded to locate said roads as follows viz — Beginning at
a stake south seventy degree East seventeen links from the Southeast
corner of a house owned by Eliza Smith now occupied by Willard
in mound near the South meeting house in Pinkert. Thence on
Eliza Smith's land North $81^{\circ} 30'$ West seven rods and five links
to Elias Dickinson's land same course continued on Dickinson
and land two hundred and ninety three rods to the road leading
from Pinkert to Granby — thence North $81^{\circ} 10'$ West six rods across
the road same course continued on S. & S. Gales land eighty five
rods to Aaron Merrill's land — same course continued on his
land seventy eight rods thence North $83^{\circ} 30'$ West thirty two rods
thence for the lines are run on the North side of the road here
making an offset of three rods to the south line of the road
then running North $87^{\circ} 30'$ West sixty nine rods on Eliza
Dickinson's land thence North 89° West twenty five rods to
Hadley line. thence on Lorenzo Smith's land North $80^{\circ} 30'$ West
forty nine rods and fifteen links. thence North 86° West fifty eight
rods and ten links to David Williams Porters Canal. thence on his
land North 87° West eighty four rods — thence South 75° West fifty seven
rods and five links to clay hill road — Then beginning
at a stake on the north ^{line} of the road above located and fifty four
rods west from the east line of said Porters land above mentioned and
running north one degree west twenty eight rods to the town road
at Fort River Bridge near Park's mills and on the east side of
the Bridge — this line is run on the East side of the highway —
and over the above roads hereby located is three rods wide — to be marked
twenty feet between the ditches — with good and sufficient sidewalks,
wharves, bridges & railings — the work to be completed on or before
the first of September next by the 15th day of May next to the
satisfaction of the said Commissioners — The South line of the road
located above located from the road leading to Granby to the East rim
of Eliza's mound near the house now owned by Sully Williams
the said Commissioners should be expensed & maintain said

108 road in Amherst at 100 dollars and the expense of making
 Sep 1829 to said two roads in Hadley at two hundred dollars the bridge inclusive
 All these persons, whose land the roads above located pass over claimed
 damages and after a full hearing in the subject the Commissioners awarded
 the damages as sustained by each owner, according to their best judgments
 follows viz

To Oliver Smith & Sons Dickinson	according to their respective shares for Woods of land at the commencement of the survey	Twentyone Dollars	\$ 21.00
To Elias Dickinson	Two hundred Dollars	- - - -	200.00
To S. A. Yale	Fiftyeight Dollars ²⁰ / ₁₀₀	- - - -	58.25
To Sally Williams	Ninety Dollars ⁵ / ₁₀₀	- - - -	90.50
To Aaron Merrick	One hundred thirteen Dollars ⁸ / ₁₀₀	- - - -	113.80
To Anna Dickinson	Seventy three Dollars ⁹ / ₁₀₀	- - - -	73.90
To Lemuel Smith	One hundred fourteen Dollars ⁷ / ₁₀₀	- - - -	114.70
To William Porter	Two hundred fifty five Dollars ⁵ / ₁₀₀	- - - -	255.50
			\$ 927.15

Warrant drawn

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed
 their hands and seals at Northampton the 27th day of August 1829
 Which return being made the location Levi Symonds Seal
 thereon specific is accepted, and it is John P. Phelps Seal
 ordered to be recorded, that the same Hiram Rice Seal
 may be known as a public highway

Road from Amherst to Hampshire Station at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September
 School Meadows 1828
 in Hadley after for the removal of the Gates in the County road leading from
 and widened to the west side of said road at the place where the Gates were removed
 the Gates removed should be removed in the County road leading from
 road between the said Gates may be widened to three rods
 The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
 expedient & proper at a meeting for that purpose at the
 dwelling house of said Hawley on Thursday the thirtieth
 day of November then met at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that
 a copy of said petition be served upon the Town Clerk of Hadley
 thirty days at least before the said 13th day of Jan^r and that a
 copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette
 a public place printed in said County the last publi-
 cation to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view
 and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the
 substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said town
 of Hadley fourteen days before the said 13th day of Jan^r
 and afterwards on the said 13th day of Jan^r the said Commissioners
 met at the place appointed and appearing that notice had
 been given conformably to the order above recited they proceeded

to view the premises - and after a full hearing of all who came to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till their Sep. 1829 meeting - on the 1st Tuesday of that month next ensuing, at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge the widening of the road to be of common convenience and necessity -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Oliver Gould in said Hadley on Tuesday the sixteenth day of June next at ten o'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations and ordered notice thereof to be given to all who are interested in the way and manner prescribed in the 3^d section of an act app. 2^d Feb. 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed - and it appearing that the notice received to said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows viz

Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of the road leading from Linnest to Hadley near the corner of Elijah Duttons land lot and running North 4th West ten rods and twenty two links to a stake thence North 88th West seventy one rods & eleven links to a stake by the fence on the west side of Oliver Goulds Garden near his house - cutting off three rods & 1/4 of land from the southwesterly side of his garden - the westerly side of the highway is three rods distant from the line above described

And do all this & cut off three rods & 1/4 land from the Northerly side of Luther Miles lot - The new road runs along Elijah Duttons land seventy one rods & 1/4 more than the old road - And the said Commissioners direct the Gates to be removed immediately - and the fences by the first day of November next - Damage sustained by all the persons over whose land the location was made and awarded by the said Commissioners as follows viz

To Elijah Duttons	Sixty two Dollars	62. 00
" Luther Miles -	Five Dollars	5. 00
" Oliver Gould -	Five Dollars	5. 00
		<hr/> 72. 00

The present road being already marked within the limits of this survey - an estimate of the cost is unnecessary -

The testimony whereon the Commissioners aforesaid have hereunto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the 9th day of August A.D. 1829

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be regarded that the same may be known as a public highway -

Levi Symonds
Elihu Phelps
Abner Thiers
County Commissioners

Warrant drawn

(11) At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
1824 held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1828
Highway was the petition of the Directors of the Northampton Turnpike Compa-
ny over the objection moving that so much of said Turnpike road as lies within
Northampton the County of Hampshire may be discontinued and a common
Turnpike road highway laid out and established upon & over the same premises, as
Forthampton with such alterations & fences as might be thought proper -

6 Berkshire Line At a meeting of the County Commissioners being a view of the premises expe-
dient to begin a private meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house
of William Thomas Townshend in Northampton on Monday the twenty
seventh day of September next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that a
petition be served upon the County of the towns of North-
ampton, Northampton, Billesborough, Catterfield and Northampton
in said County first day at least before the said 27th day of October
next and a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette or
other public paper printed in said County three weeks successively the
last publication to be given on days at least before the time aforesaid
and also that a copy of said petition, as aforesaid, containing the substance
thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the towns aforesaid
fourteen days before the said 27th day of October -

And afterwards on the said 27th day of October the said County
Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they
proceeded on that and on the two following days and again on
the seventeenth of October then next ensuing to view the premises &
after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject
of said petition the said Commissioners postponed the further
consideration thereof till their next regular meeting at Northampton
on the first Tuesday of October then next ensuing - At which meeting
the said Commissioners did adjudge the location prayed for to be of
common convenience & necessity - Whereupon the said Commissioners
adjourned a meeting at the dwelling house of John F. Stoddard of
Northampton on Monday the eighth day of June then
next at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said road
and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the
road and premises comprised in the Section of an act, &c.
Feb. 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings
of County Commissioners in certain Counties" and then
at the said County Commissioners together with Oliver Smith
Esquire one of the special Commissioners for said County in the
absence of Charles P. Phelps the other County Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice
required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions
thereof they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz

beginning on the East side of the road and at the same time went a mile further in range. Feb 1824.
 with the fence of the Black Iron road fence running in the center of the road.

North 75 ¹ / ₂ West	12 Rods	Links
South 84 West	19 "	"
North 78 ¹ / ₂ W	22 "	"
North 86 ¹ / ₂ W	16 "	"
North 66 W	17 "	"
South 48 ¹ / ₂ W	18 "	"
South 66 ¹ / ₂ W	17 "	"
North 77 W	24 "	"
North 88 W	17 "	"
North 63 ¹ / ₂ W	13 "	"
North 54 ¹ / ₂ W	10 "	"
North 86 ¹ / ₂ W	24 "	"
North 85 W	14 "	"
North 54 W	9 "	"
North 50 ¹ / ₂ W	36 "	"
North 66 ¹ / ₂ W	20 "	"
North 81 ¹ / ₂ W	56 "	"
North 78 ¹ / ₂ W	44 "	"
North 8 ¹ / ₂ W	28 "	"
to a stake from which to the front		
corner of Edward's house is		
North 14 ¹ / ₂ East	2 ¹ / ₂ rods	then
due West	8 "	"
South 64 ¹ / ₂ W	44 "	"
North 85 W	20 "	"
North 49 W	28 "	"
North 84 ¹ / ₂ W	32 "	"
North 68 West	26 "	"
North 78 ¹ / ₂ W	12 "	"
North 35 ¹ / ₂ W	27 "	"
North 74 ¹ / ₂ W	15 "	to the
millstone & a Bridge near. Saw. Well then		
North 71 W	29 rods	"
North 84 ¹ / ₂ W	23 "	"
South 84 ¹ / ₂ W	7 "	"
to Northampton line then		
North 80 ¹ / ₂ W	14 rods	"
North 61 W	27 "	"
North 50 W	14 "	"
North 28 W	34 "	9 ¹ / ₂

North 85 ¹ / ₂ W	36 Rods	Links
North 77 ¹ / ₂ W	32 "	"
to a stake Bridgman's house then		
North 36 W	20 rods	"
North 48 ¹ / ₂ W	36 "	"
North 8 W	24 "	"
North 2 ¹ / ₂ W	30 "	"
North 17 ¹ / ₂ W	32 "	"
North 43 ¹ / ₂ W	25 "	"
North 60 ¹ / ₂ W	23 to a point	"
four rods & eighteen links from the		
East corner of James Brown's house		
and in a range with the post of a same		
North 56 ¹ / ₂ W	39 rods	"
North 65 ¹ / ₂ W	21 "	"
North 77 ¹ / ₂ W	20 "	"
North 36 W	60 "	"
North 47 W	13 "	"
North 13 ¹ / ₂ West	25 "	"
North 19 ¹ / ₂ W	17 "	"
North 26 ¹ / ₂ W	16 "	"
North 14 ¹ / ₂ W	16 "	"
North 30 W	17 "	"
North 48 ¹ / ₂ W	21 "	"
North 36 W	40 to the	"
road leading from John Bates to		
Northampton then		
North 20 ¹ / ₂ W	102 rods	"
North 8 W	38 "	"
North 2 ¹ / ₂ W	23 "	"
North 14 ¹ / ₂ W	9 "	"
to Northampton line set a stake 19		
links from a large Rock on the East		
side of the road then		
North 62 ¹ / ₂ West	36 rods	6 links
set a stake north side of the road		
ten links from Christopher's line then		
North 79 ¹ / ₂ West	20 rods	"
North 38 ¹ / ₂ W	14 "	"
North 20 W	56 "	"

110	North 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	West	28 rods
111	North 24	W.	14 "
112	North 49 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	15 "
113	North 72 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	40 "
114	North 66	W.	78 " to the
road leading to Richards farm house, then			
115	North 45	West	20 rods
116	North 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	38 "
117	North 25	W.	37 "
118	North 53	W.	15 "
119	North 61	W.	30 "
120	North 77	W.	34 "
121	North 60	W.	14 "
122	North 36 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	10 " then
rods from an oak tree South of the road			
East Corner of John Hatch's lot			
123	North 18 $^{\circ}$	West	14 rods
124	North 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	21 "
125	North 25 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	25 "
126	North 39 $\frac{1}{3}$	W.	16 "
127	North 58 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	61 "
To Isaac Darnolds then			
128	North 40	West	25 "
129	North 53 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	12 "
130	North 70 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	62 "
131	North 68	W.	13 "
132	North 81 $\frac{3}{4}$	W.	21 "
133	South 85 $\frac{3}{4}$	W.	44 "
134	North 54 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	10 "
135	North 59 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	12 "
136	North 77	W.	7 "
137	South 77	W.	14 "
138	South 87	W.	24 "
139	North 78 $\frac{3}{4}$	W.	38 "
140	North 59 $\frac{3}{4}$	W.	8 "
141	North 45 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	26 "
142	North 78 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	9 "
143	North 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	39 "
144	North 15 $\frac{1}{3}$	W.	30 "
145	North 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	48 "
146	South 23	W.	28 "
147	North 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	40 "
148	North 25 $\frac{3}{4}$	W.	24 "
149	North 23	W.	131 "

North 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	West	20 rods
North 47	W.	16 "
North 52 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	35 "
From the commencement of the highway to		
for the road is laid four rods wide - from the		
corner it is six rods wide -		
North 59 $\frac{1}{4}$	West	54 rods
North 86 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	12 "
North 70 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	16 "
North 74	W.	14 "
To Clapp's Tavern then beginning		
three rods from the west corner of the		
House running		
North 73 $\frac{1}{2}$	West	23 rods
North 78	W.	51 "
North 61	W.	22 "
(the last seven corners & distances) the road		
is laid six rods wide; from here		
is laid four rods wide to Dubshire line		
North 35	West	26 R 42
North 68 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	47 "
North 76	W.	50 "
North 68 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	18 "
two rods South of a beech tree in		
Col ^d Rues land - then		
North 70	West	34 "
North 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	18 "
North 89	W.	34 "
North 85	W.	37 "
West	-	18 "
North 85 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	40 "
South 82	W.	23 "
South 56	W.	26 "
South 65	W.	31 "
South 70	W.	14 "
South 42	W.	14 "
South 75 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	6 "
North 53	W.	16 "
North 66	W.	21 "
North 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	W.	18 "
North 21 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	23 "
North 50 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	9 "
North 56 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	17 "
North 73 $\frac{1}{4}$	W.	11 "

North 14 1/4	West	20. R.
a stake seventy one links from the		
base of Holmwood Tower near the River, then		
North 53	West	14. R.
North 64	"	24 "
North 49 3/4	W.	12 "
North 36	W.	20 "
North 41 1/2	W.	25 "
North 35	W.	15 "
North 8	W.	8 "
North 17 1/2	East	17 "
North 5 3/4	East	10 "
North 6 1/4	West	14 "
North 24	W.	51 "
North 21	W.	9 "
North 3 1/2	W.	1 1/2 "
North 20 1/2	W.	32 "
North 39	W.	22 "
North 56	W.	36 "
North 63 3/4	W.	25 "
North 77 3/4	W.	29 "
North 69	W.	29 "
North 78 1/2	W.	5 " 14
Northampton line two rods &		
at links tenth from the west		
corner of the house on the Tower		
the River		
North 79 1/2	West	18. R.
North 59 1/2	W.	18 "
North 71 1/2	W.	36 "
North 80 1/2	W.	23 "
North 58 1/2	W.	16 "
North 38 1/2	W.	40 "
North 40 1/4	W.	16 "
North 46 1/4	W.	154 "
North 52 3/4	W.	20 "
North 48 3/4	W.	66 "
North 27 1/4	W.	53 "
North 19 3/4	W.	20 "
North 6 1/2	W.	45 "
North 1 1/2	West	45 "
North 15 3/4	W.	20 "
North 30 1/2	W.	34 "
North 34 3/4	W.	28 "

North 38 1/2	W.	32
North 42 1/3	W.	100. R.
North 41 1/3	W.	60 "
North 39 3/4	W.	98 "
North 42	W.	28 "
North 42	W.	13 " 9. L
to a point two & a half rods from an		
Elm tree Southeast from North River		
Tower in Northampton -		
North 62 1/2	West	204 R
North 43 1/4	W.	100 "
North 34 1/2	W.	32 "
North 42 3/4	W.	30 "
North 70 1/2	W.	35 "
North 57	W.	32 "
North 59 1/4	W.	42 "
North 50	W.	5 "
North 60 1/4	W.	42 "
North 44 1/2	West	20. R
North 58 1/4	W.	40 "
North 62 1/4	W.	20 "
North 46 1/4	W.	182 "
South 78 3/4	W.	32 "
North 86	W.	27 "
South 72	W.	18 "
South 89	W.	27 "
North 72	W.	80 "
North 27	W.	9 " 18. L
North 51 1/2	W.	9 "
South 63	W.	8 "
to the foot of Snake hill		
South 24 1/2	W.	13 "
South 76	W.	5 "
North 10 3/4	W.	44 "
South 37	W.	20 "
South 71 1/4	W.	15 "
to the top of Snake hill		
North 4 1/4	W.	4 " 5. S.
To Berkshire line		
three rods and nine links		
North of Monument		
between the Counties		

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the preceding survey & location covering the ground formerly belonging to
Sept 1829 the aforesaid Turnpike Corporation which has been surrendered to
and accepted by the County no damages were either claimed or
awarded and the road having been already constructed no estima-
tion of the expense thereof is required.

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners and
Special Commissioner have hereunto affixed their hands and seals at
Northampton the 27th day of August 1829

Which return being made the location of Levi Symon & Seal
therein specified is accepted & established & Amos Rice & Seal
and ordered to be recorded that the same Oliver Smith & Seal
were the known and public highway.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
within and over the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of
September 1828

Alteration of the Highway from praying for alterations in the road leading from the East meeting
house in Amherst to the meeting house in Hadley as well more
in Amherst to fully appear by the petition on file —

On the petition of Samuel F. Dickinson & others
Elijah Bollwoods the said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
in Amherst - a patient & proper appointment a meeting for that purpose at the
Also at the upper dwelling house of Luther Scott Farmer in said Amherst on Wed-
nesday the 12th day of Nov^r then next at 10 o'clock A.M. & ordered
in Hadley

that a copy of said petition be served upon the town Clerks of
Amherst and Hadley thirty days at least before the said 12th day of
Nov^r and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hamp-
shire Gazette a public place for printed in said County the
week or weeks, the last publication to be fifteen days at least
before the time of said view - And also that copies of said petition
or abstract containing the substance thereof be posted up in two
public places in each of said towns of Amherst and Hadley four-
teen days before the said twelfth day of Nov^r.

And afterwards on the said 12th day of Nov^r the said Commissioners
met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had
been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded
to view the premises - And after a full hearing of all who chose
to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was
postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of
March then next ensuing - and thence again till their regular
meeting in June - At which time the said Commissioners
adjudged that common convenience & necessity did require some
alteration in the road between the East meeting house in Amherst
and Elijah Bollwoods in said Amherst. And also at the upper
Lane located in Hadley - Whereupon the said Commissioners

appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Thos. Dillmann in said Amherst
on Monday the thirteenth day of July then next at 10 o'clock P.M. to consider
publishing said bill laws and also to notice the cost to be given to the parties in-
volved in the way and manner prescribed in the 3^d section of an act passed
July 28th 1826 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of the Com-
missioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place
appointed, and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been
served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said
alterations in Amherst as follows - viz - Beginning at a post in
the southeast corner of Thomas Gannock's lot twenty links westerly of the
old west corner of Richard Whitney's shop on the north side of the road
near the East meeting house in Amherst and running south & by
first sixteen rods and twenty links to land of John Dickinson then
the same course on said Dickinson's land to a stake & stone near
his barnyard eighteen rods - thence continuing the same course still
on his land twenty seven rods to the old road - the line then
run on the north side of the highway - the second alteration
begin at a stake and stone near the fence on the south side of the
road a little westerly of Rennie's house and run south & by
first westland of John Seland and Nathan Dickinson forty eight
rods to a stake where it intersects the old road again - This line
on the south side of the highway - Here making an offset
to the road to the north side of the road and commencing the third
alteration at a stake there placed and running north & by West by
land of John Dickinson's door yard fence twenty two rods on the old
road, then the same course nine rods across said road to land of George
Montague - then the same course thirty eight rods on his land
passing about one foot north of said Montague's house to the old
road then the same course continuing thirteen rods and one third to
the corner of the well twenty three & a half links southerly from the
north east corner of the mansion house so called. The road hereby
located is three rods in width & passes over land of Thomas Conroy
John Dickinson - John Seland and Nathan Dickinson and
George Montague; and the only person whose land was passed
and claimed damage was George Montague and to him the said
Commissioners awarded the sum of Three hundred Dollars for land
taken and the expense of removing his house -

The road is to be marked twenty four feet in width and to be completed
to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners before the next day of
June A.D. 1830. and the said Commissioners estimated the expense
marking the same and all the said alterations on a survey at
sum of one hundred & 50 cents - and on the 1st of
July they proceeded to locate the alterations on the

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upper lane in Hadley as follows viz -
Beginning at a marked post in the lane at the South east corner of
Daniel Deane's lot yard, about four feet west of a small Maple
tree marked and running South 89° West thirteen rods in the present
roadway to a stake in the East line of Major Craster Smith's land
thence North 89° West eight rods to the East side of Chas. Newton's
house being a line with the East side of Hadley West Street so called
thence the same course through said house and near the middle
thence five rods to the door in the East end of Maj Smith's store
The South line of the road as now laid begins at a stake near the
North east corner of Edward Pomeroy's lot yard and runs North
87° West twelve rods to a stake outside of the north west corner
of Joseph Locke's lot yard at the East end of the lane the road is here
three rods & twenty four links wide and at thirteen rods distance it
is wider of ^{from thence it is} ~~wide~~ ^{three rods} ~~wide~~
narrower to ~~one~~ ^{two} rods wide hereafter the road to be worked twenty
four feet wide from the center of the gutters and to be raised eighteen
inches in the middle and to be completed to the acceptance of the
Commissioners by the first day of June next and the fences also to
be removed by that time. The expense of making the road in Hadley
as aforesaid the Commissioners estimate at twenty five cents the rod
in length and they also estimate to the draining them as follows
viz - To Wilson & others work for one rod of Lane Pomeroy's lane 2. 62

Warrant drawn (signed)

To John Willson & others	3	do	do	do	37
" John Willson	36	"	do	"	34. 25
" Joseph Locke	14	"	do	"	30. 00
" Chas. Newton	10	"	do	"	22. 50
" Jacob Gower	8	"	do	"	16. 00
" Maj Craster Smith	23	"	do	"	14. 38

Warrant drawn
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And the said Commissioners further award	125. 12
to the said Locke the sum of Twenty Dollars	20. 00
and to the said Newton the sum of Five Dollars	5. 00
in full allowance for removing their respective Dams	130. 12

on condition that the same shall be removed before the first day of June next
as it is believed that the said Newton dwelling must now stand
upon the public highway the Commissioners have allowed no
damages for removing the same

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed
their hands and seals at a Portsmouth this twelfth day of August
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Levi Symonds, Secy
Chas. G. Phelps, Comrs
Thomas Rice, Secy

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted
and it is ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public
highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1829. Sep 1829
and by adjournment on Thursday the ninth day of December following
on the petition of Joseph S Kingley & others praying for a road Location of a
road from the Bridge near Kingley's Inn to the Bridge near Kingley Highway from
the Lane Mill in Northampton. The said Commissioners deeming the Bridge near
view of the premises adjacent to the said Lane Mill, and that Jos S Kingley
reside at the dwelling house of said Jos S Kingley in Northampton Inn, to the bridge
on Wednesday the twenty first day of January then next at ten o'clock near Kingley's
Inn. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Lane Mill
in the west part
of Northampton
and that a copy of said petition be published in the
Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper printed in said County
three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view - and also that copies of said
petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in
public places in said town of Northampton fourteen days
before said 21st day of January. - - -
and afterwards on the said 21st day of January two of the said
County Commissioners together with Thomas Currier Esq
one of the special Commissioners for said County in the absence
Charles Phelps the other County Commissioners met at
the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been
given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view
the premises - and after a full hearing and deliberation thereon
the subject in further consideration thereof was postponed till the next
usual meeting of said County Commissioners on the first Tuesday
of March then next ensuing - At which meeting the said Commis-
sioners did adjudge the location of the road prayed for to be of common
convenience and necessity - Whereupon the said County Commissioners
appointed a location at the dwelling house of the said Joseph S
Kingley on Monday the twenty second day of June then next
at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said road and
ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way
and manner prescribed in the 3rd section of an act passed Feb
28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of
County Commissioners in certain Counties"
And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and
place appointed and it appearing that the notice required by
said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof
they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz
Beginning at a stake & stones on the South side of the County road
leading from Northampton to Northampton and near & opposite
the South easterly corner of said Jos S Kingley's dwelling home

113 and run in North & East twenty one rods to a stake and stone
 Sep 1829 North 4 Rods to a white pine tree in the South 5 Rods
 Eastward a half rods to a stake and stone South 24 Rods twenty four
 and a half rods to a white oak tree on land of Martin Wright
 and run in north line same course eleven rods to a white
 pine tree to the East fifteen rods to a stake and stone on the
 ledge North 11 Rods twelve rods to the old road leading to East
 Hampton and about four rods north of the new mill bridge —
 The above is the history line of the highway which is laid three
 rods wide the east line thereof extending to the Brook

The road is to be widened twenty feet in width from the ditches
 and rounded to the height of eighteen inches in the middle with
 sufficient ditches ways & wharfwings and it is to be completed
 to the acceptance of the Commissioners before the first day of
 December next The expense of constructing the same is esti-
 mated at One hundred & seven Dollars & Forty Dollars of which
 is to be reimbursed to the town if completed to the acceptance
 of the Commissioners within the time prescribed no damages
 were demanded except by Martin Wright to whom the Commis-
 sioners awarded the sum of seven Dollars & fifty cents
 In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have
 hereunto affixed their hands & seals at Northampton the first day
 of September A.D. 1829

Which return being made the location
 therein specified is accepted and
 established and ordered to be recorded
 that the same may be known
 as a public highway

Levi Symon Seal
 Cha^s T. Phelps Seal
 Aaron Rice Seal

County Commissioners

The Petition of Edward Pope and others praying for an
 Edward Pope alteration in the present travelled road leading from Northampton
 at Rd^r for to Ware was presented to the County Commissioners at their
 alteration in the Meeting holden by adjournment on the second Tuesday of
 (road) from December A.D. 1828 at which meeting the County Commissioners
 Northampton, having a view of the premises expedient and proper said Petition
 Ware Dismissed was from thence continued to the then next regular meeting
 No. 00 (paid) holden on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1829. at which last
 Meeting said Commissioners gave notice that they would meet
 for the purpose of taking view of the dwelling house of Henry Dwight in
 Northampton on the twenty seventh day of April then next, 1829 Chas. H. N.
 and ordered that notice be given accordingly. The Petition was from thence
 continued to this meeting and was it appearing to the County Commis-
 sioners that there was insubstantiality in the Petition it appearing that
 part of the road prayed for is through a town not named in said Petition.
 This Petition is therefore dismissed

Cost to be paid taxed at \$8.08

A meeting of the County Commissioners in the County Court-
house at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1828
for the adjournment on the next day - December following -

On the petition of Nathaniel Clarke & others, praying for an
alteration in the road located by the late Commissioners of High-
ways from Northampton to Easthampton in that section thereof
which crosses the land of Samuel Symons (said Clarke which
section thereof has not been worked and put in repair) -

Alteration in the
Highway lately
located by the
Com^{rs} of Highways
from Northampton
to Easthampton

The Commissioners appeared viewing a view of the premises
adjacent and nearby appointed a meeting for that purpose
at the dwelling house of the said Samuel Symons in Easthampton
on ~~Thursday~~ the twenty second day of January then next at
ten o'clock P.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be
read before the town clerk of Easthampton thirty days at least before
said 22^d day of Jan^y and that a copy of said petition be pub-
lished in the Hampshire Gazette or public Newspaper, printed
in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be
within days at least before the time of said view. And also that
copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof
be posted up in two public places in said town of Easthampton
within days before the said twenty second day of January -
and afterwards two of the said County Commissioners together with
James Corbett Esq one of the Special Commissioners of said County
in the absence of Charles Phelps the other County Commissioners met
at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given
conformable to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises
and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject
for further consideration thereof was postponed to the next regular meet-
ing of said County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of the
Jan^y next ensuing - At which meeting the said Commissioners
adjudged the alteration prayed for to be a common convenience
and necessity - And upon the said Commissioners appointed
a meeting at the dwelling house of said Samuel Symons on Monday
the twenty second day of Jan^y then next at ten o'clock P.M.
for the purpose of locating said alteration and ordered notice
to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner
prescribed in the 3^d section of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1824 entitled
"an act to provide for additional meetings of County Commissioners
in certain Counties" - And the said Commissioners afterwards
met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the
notice required by said act had been served conformable to the pro-
visions thereof - they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows viz -
beginning at a stake by a large stone in the road marked ~~112~~ on
the North side of the road located by the late Commissioners

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A Highway across the land of Samuel Symon in Northampton
County of Va. Beginning from a running water both 45 feet eight seven
yards to a stake about three feet westerly of a large Walnut tree near
the top of the hill. thence both 45 feet eight seven rods to a stake &
stones in the East line of the old County road. the line now run
in the westerly side of the highway which is laid three rods in with
the County line & which is to continue on the same course but
mentioned till it intersects the East line of the old County road -
this road having been worked & accepted in the courses were
described, instead of those originally run by the late Commissioners
of highways. a main of the road laid by them, as is cut off and
rendered unnecessary by this location is hereby discontinued

In Comm Chap's the only person claiming damages the Commis-
sioners award the sum of Four dollars

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have here to
signed their hands & seals at Northampton the first day of September
AD 1829

Witnessed & drawn

Levi Symon & Seal
Chas. F. Shells & Seal
Hiram Rice & Seal

Which return being made the location
therein specified is accepted & established &
ordered to be recorded that the same may
be known and public highway and that portion of the old main mentioned therein as discontinued
is discontinued accordingly

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
Highway from on the first Tuesday of March A 1829 within & for the County of Campbell
Saml Cowles, Shire One the Petition of Samuel Isaac Doherty representing ^{that} ~~him~~
in Williamsburgh is no record of the road from Samuel Cowles in Williamsburgh by
by Elkanah Thayer to Williamsburgh village and praying that a
Thayer to Wills County road may be located on or near the road above mentioned
and burgh village the said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
located

to be expedient & proper appointed a meeting for that purpose
at the dwelling house of Downing St Crocker Innholder in Green
on Tuesday the seventh day of May then met at ten O'clock AM
and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk
of the Town of Goshen & Williamsburgh thirty days at least before
the said 7th day of May. And afterwards on the said 7th day of May
the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing
that where said road was previously and that a copy of said petition
be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public News Paper printed
in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be four-
teen days at least before the time of said view And also that copies
of said petition in abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted
up in two public places in each of the towns of Goshen and
Williamsburgh fourteen days before the said 7th day of May -
and afterwards on the said 7th day of May the said Commissioners
met at the place appointed, and it appearing that where said
road was previously and that a copy of said petition

the committee. And after a full hearing, a vote was taken to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed to their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing — —

At which time the said Commissioners adjudged that come now unanimously and jointly do agree to the location in and upon the land of the said Commissioners and joint committee, at the dwelling house of Dunning & Graves for miles as above said on Thursday the fourth day of August then next at ten O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said road, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in the way & manner required in the 3 section of an act passed Aug¹ 1827 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served, compliance with the provisions thereof — they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz

Beginning at a stake & stones at the termination of the road recently laid by the late Commissioners of Jefferson, come on the east side thereof and to the road South of the South of Samuel C. Bonds of a road & running South 16th East twenty four rods & four links to a stake & stones — South 22th East eleven rods to a stake past said Bonds house South 28th East thirty four rods & twelve links to a stake and stones — South 34th East twenty three rods to a stake at the north end of Lewis mill South 25th East twenty rods & fifteen links to a bar post marked South 23th East twenty five rods and sixteen links to a stake at the bottom corner of Silas Millers land — South 14th East forty rods to a Oak tree — South 17th East seventeen rods and seven links to a stake — South 23th East fifteen rods to a stake in S. Millers garden three rods East of his Corn house. South 18th East thirty seven rods & twelve links to a stake — South 12th East thirty three rods to a stake at the Northwest corner of William S. Harts land South 17th East twenty one rods to a stake South 15th East twenty four rods and sixteen links to a stake running two rods Southward of William Harts barn shed South 14th East thirty one rods and six links to a stake at the commencement of the first alteration of the old road on said Harts land South 23th East twenty three rods to a stake South 10th East twenty one rods to a stake South 24th East eight rods to a stake South 4th East thirteen rods and eight links to the Southeast corner of William Harts land — South 19th East twenty rods to a stake South 14th East twenty one rods to a stake South 55th East eight rods and seven links to the Northwest corner of the school House South 6th East twenty four rods to a stake South 50th East eighteen rods to a stake South 24th East eighteen rods to a stake near of Shavers wood pile South 16th East forty four rods to a stake at the Northwest corner of the woods on Shavers land South 15th East twenty two rods to a stake South 24th East thirty six rods to a

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starting on the westerly side of the road leading to Cemetery some course three rods, our line to a stake on the Easterly side of said road South twenty eight rods to a stake to the Benjamin. A line to house are in a range with the west side of his house South 12 1/2 West twenty four rods to a stake South 10 West seventeen rods and a half to a stake at the commencement of the second alteration being on land of said Munson South 2 1/2 East twenty seven rods over land of said Munson to a stake on the North line of Levi Hitchcocks land some course nineteen rods on said Hitchcocks land to Leonard Dwights land some course thirty one rods on said Dwights land to a stake at the north side of a large Rock South 1 West twelve rods to a stake South 17 West seven rods to a stake South 35 1/2 West four rods to a stake South 65 West ten rods to a stake opposite to which the north westerly line of this road intersects the old road some course ten rods further to a stake where this line intersects the Southeasterly line of the old road then following the old road South 32 1/2 West eight rods to a stake South 45 West sixteen rods to a stake South 13 West thirty rods to a stake bearing South 21 1/2 West from the North west corner of Josiah Hammings ^{smaller} house opposite the road leading to Jackson

The above courses are run on the Easterly side of the road as hereby stated and the same is laid three rods in width and is laid there out across the old road with the exception the two alterations above noticed the first of which is wholly on land of William Hunt and the second is on land of Benjamin Munson Levi Hitchcock Leonard Dwight and the said persons who claimed damages in said road awarded according to the estimate hereto subjoined -

The road is to be widened twenty feet wide from the center of the Cuttings to be raised at least fifteen inches in the middle & properly rounded off together with the necessary sluiceways and wrappings and to be completed in a workman like manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of November next - The cost of constructing the two portions of new road is estimated at one hundred forty five Dollars - one half of which is completed as aforesaid is to be reimbursed by the County - Damages awarded to the Commissioners as follows viz - To the Wm. Thigau \$33.50 Benjamin Munson \$28.00 - Levi Hitchcock \$20.50 - to Leonard Dwight \$103.25 = \$194.31

but the cost of making the road 72.50 \$266.81 - In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands & seals at Northampton the twenty day of August AD 1829

Levi Symonds & Son
Chas H Phelps
Sharon Rice & Son
County Commissioners

Warrant drawn

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted & established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Chambersville on the first Tuesday of March 1899 — Sept. 1, 1899

Resolved that Cyrus Stearns & his heirs & assigns may be allowed a road leading from the Luther House to Theodore Parsons' -

Highway from the
road leading from
Cyrus Stearns to
Willard Parsons
road from Luther
House to Willard
Parsons located

The said County Commissioners having received a petition of Cyrus Stearns for a road leading from the Luther House to Theodore Parsons' - they met at ten o'clock in the morning and ordered that a copy of said petition be published in the Chambersville Gazette a public news paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view - and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted in two public places in said town of Gosport fourteen days before the said seventh day of May - and afterwards on the said seventh day of May the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who came to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing at which time the said Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity did require the location of the road as prayed for in the petition aforesaid -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the Chambersville on the third day of August then next at ten o'clock AM for the purpose of locating said road and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons interested in the way and manner provided in the third section of an act passed Feb. 28th 1899 entitled "An act providing for additional sessions of the County Commissioners in certain Counties" - And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed - and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz Beginning at a stake on the north side of the highway West of Theodore Parsons house and about five rods Easterly of a school house on land of Mrs. Lucinda Parsons thence in a southerly course running South 21 1/2 West thirty three rods to a large hemlock tree marked with N West thence in a southerly course seven rods to a small maple tree, South 33 West

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clear roads to a spruce tree North 27 West one rod to a maple tree 2 1/2 rods to a hemlock tree North 16 West fifteen rods to a spruce tree North 9 West fourteen rods to a spruce tree North 20 East one rod to a hemlock tree North 18 East seven rods & one third to a maple tree North 28 West three rods & a half to a spruce tree North 35 West six & a half rods to a maple tree North 40 West twelve rods & a third to a spruce tree North 26 West eight rods to a leaning maple tree near the old road. same course two rods to the old road - The above courses are run on the East side of right hand side of the road which is laid three rods in width and is to be widened twenty feet wide from the center of the gutter and to be raised eighteen inches in the middle of the road & properly rounded off together with all necessary bridges abutments sluiceways wharves & wharves the whole to be constructed of good sufficient materials and to be completed in a workman like manner to the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the first day of June next. The cost of constructing said road & bridges is estimated at the sum of One hundred & sixty Dollars in the whole - One half of which (if completed as aforesaid) is to be reimbursed by the County.

And the said Commissioners after a full hearing of all the parties who chose to be heard on the subject awarded the damages owing from the location of said road as follows viz
To Adam Swindler Treasr \$48.70 Willard Packard \$27.32
Linné Treasr \$108.69 half estimated cost
of material used in completing by the town of Goshen \$0.00 \$948.69 -

Witness drawn

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands & seals at Northampton the twelfth day of Aug^r 1829

Which return being made the
location thereof specific is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway
Levi Symon Seal
John Phelps Seal
Moses Price Seal
County Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Highway attend Committee holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March
from Bullards 1829. There by adjournment on the 13th day of April following -
Bridge so called On the petition of Eliza Cook praying for an alteration in the
to the Meeting House county road leading from Williamshburgh to Haffield to wit from
in Williamshburgh Bullards bridge so called to the meeting house in Williamshburgh
right.
The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient are proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the
home of Eliza Cook husband Ironholder in said Williamshburgh on
the meeting the first of May then met at nine o'clock
A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the town
clerk of Williamshburgh that he lay it out before the said 1st day

of May and that a copy of said Petition be published in the Hampshire
Gazette a public house paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said
view - And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the
substance thereof be posted up in two public houses in said Town of Williams-
burgh fourteen days before the said 2^d day of May - Thereafter on
the said 2^d day of May two of the said Commissioners together with Oliver
Smith Esquire one of the special Commissioners in said County for the
purpose of viewing the other County Commissioners) met at the
place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given conformably
to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises and after
a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further
consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of said
County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next
ensuing - At which meeting said Commissioners did adjudge the
situation of said premises to be of common convenience & necessity -

Whereupon said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
meeting house of Jeremiah Hubbard Ironholder in said W^{ill}-
burgh on Wednesday the 10th day of August then next at
ten O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations - and
order notice there to be given to all parties interested in the way
and manner provided in the 3^d section of an act passed in 1839
entitled "An act providing for additional meetings of the County Commis-
sioners in certain Counties" And the said County Commissioners afterwards
met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice
required by said act had been duly conformable to the provisions thereof
they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows viz

Beginning at the southwest corner of Hubbard's bridge Easterly of the Meeting
house in Williamsburgh and running West 35th North eighteen rods to a stake
on the White land after passing twelve rods from the bridge over land
of J. S. & P. S. White 31st North sixteen rods to a stake West 31st North
twenty nine rods to a stake on land of Frederick Mayhew
near the line West 31st North twenty eight rods to a single tree on
the East side of the High road - The above corners are run on the
northeasterly side of the road, which is laid three rods in width
and the road from Hubbard's bridge to the same (near Thomas Mayhew's
home on the top of the hill is hereby discontinued) - The road now
laid in to be marked twenty six rods wide between the gutters & raised
eighteen inches in the middle and properly bordered off with good
and sufficient stone walls & guard rails where needed - & the section near
the Bridge to be so far filled up that the elevation from the bridge
to the White land shall not exceed five degrees - The expense of
making the road is estimated at sixty dollars and the same is to
be completed in a good and workmanlike manner & to the

acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of September next
 1824 and if their complete and satisfaction of the estimate is to be rein-
 forced by the County - then White and Jeremiah Haynes are the
 only persons claiming damages - and to them the Commissioners
 awarded the sums following viz
 To the White & J. Haynes \$30.00 = \$121.54
 Half cost of making the road 30
 \$151.54

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have here to
 signed their hands and seals at Northampton on the twelfth day
 of August A.D. 1824

Which return being made the location of said Common Road
 therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded
 that the same may be known as a public highway - and that portion
 of the old stone fence line in discontinuance is discontinued accordingly -
 John Phelps Seal
 John Rice Seal
 County Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
 Worcester held at Northampton within and for said
 County on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord
 1824 one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine -
 Horatio A. Ward of Northampton in said County proposed
 a petition stating that upon the petition of Charles Apple
 and others the said Commissioners have proceeded to locate a
 County road as prayed for in the said petition and further
 representing that the said road is located across the land
 of the heirs of Trumbidge Ward Esq. situate in Northampton one
 hundred and sixteen rods and on behalf that the said road is thus lo-
 cated was returned and accepted at the next regular meeting of
 the County Commissioners held at Northampton on the
 first Tuesday of March last - and further representing that
 he is one of the heirs at law of said Trumbidge Ward and that
 he is aggrieved at the doings of said Commissioners both in
 the location of said road across the said land of said heirs and
 also in the estimation of damages for land taken for the same
 And saying that a Jury may be granted in behalf himself
 and his heirs both to estimate the damages and alter the location
 of said road and whereas it is not proper to give a petition
 having first cause a sufficient recognizance to be given to the ac-
 ceptance of the said Commissioners according to the provisions of
 law it was ordered and directed by the County Commissioners that
 the Sheriff of said County or his deputy should summon a Jury
 in manner required by law for the purpose aforesaid in
 and under seal and signed by the Clerk of said County Commissioners
 the said Sheriff or Deputy
 are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 required to do the same

warrant was
 made the 3 day of
 June A.D. 1824
 Requiring -

remained forthwith to Summon a Jury for the purposes aforesaid by making application to the selection of a sufficient number of disinterested men in said County ^{who were to draw from the Jury box of the Supreme} ~~and~~ ^{said Sheriff or Deputy should} ~~to~~ ^{Indict} Court so many Jurors as ~~are~~ ^{may} ~~be~~ ^{required} which Jurors to consist of twelve persons, and no more than three persons were to be taken from any one town, which said Jury were to be under oath for the faithful performance of said Service and should hear and finally determine the subject matter of said petition or complaint - And the Verdict of said Jury was to be agreed upon within three months from the said first Tuesday of June the time when said Jury were ordered - And to return under the hands and seals of the Jurors to the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Hampshire to be holden next after the Verdict shall be agreed upon that the said Court ^{might} ~~may~~ adjudicate thereon according to the provisions of law - and the said Sheriff or Deputy were required to give notice to all persons concerned in the matter aforesaid to the Clerk of the Peace at Exeter for the County of Devonshire at the time and place of the meeting of said Jury and to make return of their doings therein to said Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid - and make return of their names attendance & that of each Juror and attachments Austin Smith a Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Symon Esq. Sheriff of said County to whom said Warrant was committed did summon a Jury as is thereby required and for the purposes therein mentioned. And afterwards in pursuance of the provisions of law in this respect did make due return of his proceedings under said Warrant and the Verdict of said Jury to the said Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the third Monday of August 1824 and the said Court did adjudicate upon the said Verdict and accept the same and the Clerk of said Court did return a certified Copy of said Verdict with the adjudication of said Court thereon endorsed, at the present meeting of the County Commissioners - Which Verdict is in the words & figures following viz - We the undersigned Jurors have been duly summoned to appear at the dwelling house of Noah Power Innholder in Northampton in pursuance of the foregoing warrant and having all this day been duly sworn to the faithful performance of the service assigned us by the Warrant have this day viewed the road within mentioned as laid out by the County Commissioners Also we viewed another road shown to us by the petitioner within named over his land and having duly examined and considered both roads have thereupon determined that it is not expedient to alter location of said road - Also we viewed the road located by the County Commissioners across the land of the heirs of the

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals at
Washington, this eleventh day of August 1829 —

The damages having been increased by the Verdict it is ordered that the costs taxed at \$60.76 be paid out of the County Treasury.

The said Committee of Commissioners deeming a view of the premises a prudent & proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Benjamin Smith a Justice on Monday the tenth day of November then met at ten O'Clock AM and ordered that a Copy of said Petition be served upon the Town Clerk of Hadley thirty days at least before the said 10th day of November - and that a Copy of said Petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County twice successively the last publication to be within seven days at least before the time of said view - and also that copies of said Petition in abstract containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said Town of Hadley fourteen days before the said 10th day of November - and afterwards on the said 10th day of November the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given to the owners of the premises within the limits proposed to be taken for the purpose of the Bill upon which the said Petition was presented.

the subject of the resolution mentioned and raised the first
and regular meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of March then next ensuing 1824.
At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common
convenience & necessity required the location, survey, or surveying
the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house
of the said Benjamin Smith landholder in Huddley on Thursday
the eighteenth day of June then next at nine O'clock P.M. for the
purpose of setting said road and ordering notice thereof to be given to
all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed by the 3rd
section of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing
for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"
and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place
appointed, and it appearing that the notice required by said act had
been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to
locate said road as follows viz Beginning at a stake between
David Smith's house at the corner of land owned by William
John & David Smith and running North 10th West 66 1/4 rods to
the Southwest corner of James Cook's lot - South 11th West 15 1/4 rods to the
Southwest corner of David Smith's land - South 5th West 17 rods to the
Southwest corner of John Smith's land - South 5th West 16 rods to the
Southwest corner of the lot formerly belonging to the late Deacon Oliver
Smith - so far the road is laid four rods wider here making one
rod to the West two rods to the corner of the fence as it now stands
and reducing the highway to two rods in width - then South 12th West
thirty eight rods and three quarters to the Southwest corner of Peter Parker's
lot - South 6 1/2th West thirty four rods to the Southwest corner of
John Cook's land & thence way - crossing the same South 6th West thirty rods
one half to the supposed Southwest corner of John Hedges land
being twelve feet east of the corner of his present fence - South 3rd East thirty
five rods & five links to a marked Willow tree - South 3rd East twenty one
rods and four links to the Southwest corner of David Smith's lot - South
14th East twenty nine rods and fifteen links to the Southwest corner
of William Paddy Mellaggs land to a marked Cherry tree - South 6th
West fourteen rods and one quarter to the Southwest corner of William
Clifford Smith's land - South 15th West seventeen rods and one third to the north
line of James Smith's land - South 29th West nineteen rods to a stake
on Solomon Cook's land - South 38th West thirty seven rods and three to
another Willow tree on Helen Elizabeth Smith's land - South 41th West
twenty nine rods to a stake on David Williams's North line - South 22th
West sixteen rods and fifteen links to a stake on Alfred H. Cook's north
line - South 11th West twenty - is rods to an apple tree on the same
line - South 2nd East thirty one rods and one rod to the north line of
John Cook's land - then over a bridge thereby being over land of County
James Cook's - then South 28th West two rods to the water, some come

Giles & Kellogg	16 rods of land	8.00	
Reuben Bell	15 " do	7.50	Sept 11 1829
David Smith	30 " do	15.00	
		Fifty five Dollars	\$ 55.00

March 1829

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be signed by them and the Seal of said County to be hereunto affixed at Northampton the 1st day of August 1829

Levi Lyman Seal
 Cha. Phelps Seal
 Aaron Rice Seal
 County Commissioners

At this meeting of the said County Commissioners. The persons hereinafter named were licensed as Innholders and Retailers of spiritous liquors for one year ensuing and recognized as being mentioned

Persons licensed as Innholders		Persons licensed as Retailers	
Innholders.	Sureties	Retailers	Sureties.
Horner Richmond	Edw Dickinson	Frederick Crane & Co	Edw Dickinson
Abner Bottwood	do	Trufus Kellogg & Co	Samuel Hardy
Stephen Hicks	Elip Bottwood	Wm Swadlow	Frederick Bottwood
Chas Bridgman	Benj Smith	Alfred Morris	do do
Calder Hill	John Kingman		
James Cook	Thomas Conkey		
Trufus Kellogg & Co	Levi Mandy		
James H Clapp	Chas P. Miltner	Wright Bridgman	Edw. Diamond
		Frederick Bottwood	Wright Bridgman
Amos Clapp	Isaac Pierce	Oliver Edwards	Eleazar Davis
			Charterfield
			Cumington
Frederick Clapp	Luther Clapp	Luther Clapp	Wm Lyman
			Northampton
Frederick Packard	Asa Lyman	Chas F. Henry & Co	Thomas Conkey
Charles Scott	Thomas Whitney	Oliver Dry and	Anthony Packard
Stephen Ferry	John Winsor	Wm. Deane	Stephen Ferry
		Bridgman & Company	Wm. Bridgman
Frederick W. Graves	Isaac Craver	Frederick W. Graves	F. P. Stone
John Williams	F. P. Stone		Green
Stephen W. Price	Leahon Gilbert	Wm. W. & Son	Leahon Gilbert
Oliver Newell	do	Timothy Packard	do
		Amos Ferry	do

Sept 24 1829	Sundholders	Sundholders	Sundholders	Sundholders
Wadley	Zadock Symon Benj ^r Smith Chris ^r (son of Symon) John Willard	W ^m Symon Chas ^r Huntington John Symon Jos ^r Symon	Edw ^d Huntington	Dan ^l Huntington
Hatfield	Daniel White Mary White	Luman Pease Dan ^l White	Luman Pease John Warner William Billings	Thomas Wait Luman Pease Isaac Billings
Littlefield	Alexander Dickson	Sol ^r P. Fitch	Solomon Root Daniel Root	Sol ^r P. Fitch do do
Huntington	Henry Smith Isabel Symon James Clark Abner Curtis Solomon Warner Oliver Warner John Phelps Thomas Preston Chas ^r Morton Paul Strong (son of Symon) John C. Hunt	Josiah Bardswell Sol ^r P. Fitch James Clark Levi Symon Oliver Warner Sol ^r P. Warner Charles Chap ^r Levi Symon D. Robbins North ^r Fowler Eben ^r Barnard	Christop ^r Clarke Charles Huntington John Clarke E. Hunt Wright Hunt Wilder ^r Mayday	Joseph Symon E. Barnard W. Hayles John Clarke Levi Symon E. Barnard
Vernon	Hannah Hale Harvey Wicklund (son of Symon)	Sol ^r P. Fitch John Willard	George P. Root John P. Root	Harvey Wicklund John P. Root
Pelham	Martin Kingman Zelus Cook (son of Symon)	Zelus Cook Martin Kingman	Martin Kingman James P. Draper	Zelus Cook do do
Plainfield	Barbara Ferry	Isaac Richards	John Mache	Isaac Richards
Roxell	John Curry John Whiston	John Whiston William Ferry	Levi Henry John Whiston Bridgman Kingie	John Whiston Alfred Ferry Rufus Powers
Littlefield	Evelyn White	John Sudd	John Symon Isaac Sudd	P. Whitney Evelyn White
Littlefield	Sam ^l Symon Lyndon Moody John Knight	Alfred Sudd do do John Bardswell Lyndon Moody	John Bardswell Chas ^r Gardman John Symon John Hayes	W ^m Bardswell Levi Bardswell Zadock Symon Alfred Sudd

<u>Freeholders.</u>	<u>Sheriffs</u>	<u>Relaters</u>	<u>Secretaries.</u>	<u>Sept. 11. 1829</u>
Wm Gould.	Daniel Hannes	Isaac Rice	Daniel Hannes	Ware
Hijah Hyde	do - do	Francis Howe		
Wm Hitchcock		Samuel Thompson		
Daniel Hannes		Samuel Thompson		
John Dabbs (owner of 67)	Dan Hannes			
Wm. Porter	Chas Clark	John Fiddell Swann	Peter B. Clark	Northampton
Nichas Hubbard	J Gere	Isaac Gere	Levi Hitchcock	Williamsham
Frederick Hubbard	Levi Hitchcock	Israel James	Ezra Thayer	
Wm Williams	Lucius Dittmar	Greg Williams	Lucius Dittmar	
South Pine	Georham Colwell	Wm Ward	Josh Pine	Northampton

the standing Commissioners on the second day of the meeting being unable to hear and determine the matters and things coming before them on account of the necessary absence of Levi Symman Esq. Chairman of the County Commissioners, it is ordered by the standing Commissioners present, that a summons issue requiring the attendance of Thomas Crocker Esq. one of the special Commissioners, which is done - and he is summoned and attends accordingly.

Summons to Special County Comm.

Ordered that Joseph Symman Charles P. Phelps & Solomon Woodford Esquires be a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County, and that they report at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners.

Come to settle with County Treas.

Then ordered that the said persons together with Daniel Mott Esq. be a Committee to report at said next regular meeting an estimate of a County Tax for the next year.

The late Commissioners of Highways now return certificates of the completion of highways in the words and figures following, to wit: That there is due from the County of Hampshire to Jared Hanks & Willard Parsons, the sum of Six hundred & fifty Dollars, for completing an Highway in Warren & Cumington to our acceptance. And to William Sanford the sum of Seven hundred & ninety three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for completing an Highway in Goslin to our acceptance.

Certificates for the completion of Highways of 60 roads complete

Northampton Sept 1829.
 Hanks & Parsons \$650
 Wm Sanford 793.50
 Amt — \$1443.50

Wm Swann
 Joseph Cummings
 Asa Thayer

late Highway Commissioners

Wm Swann

Hand drawn

Joseph Cummings }
School Master } w. Highway Commissioners

Hand drawn:

Rule for taxation
of lost on the
acceptance of the
verdict of a
jury.

And that this be the rule in future; increases where the damages are increased by the Verdict and the same shall be accepted by the Court of Common Pleas, without being contested —

and the Commissioners further order that no costs for witnesses
in this, or any other case of a verdict be taxed as cost in the bill, but
if allowed at all it must be as other accounts against the Comrsy
are allowed - -

The following accounts are now presented liquidated and allowed
and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz -

Accounts,	Josiah Symonds	Town Treasurer	for Comm ^y	\$56.33
allowed	"	Chas Barnes	County Att ^r on Road &c	17.00
	"	Sat Mottland	Cash Exp	28.20
	"	Sim ^r Butler son	Twice books &c	21.50
	"	Dea ^r Melhim	for Fuel &c	13.97 1/2
	"	Seth Strong	Rep. Grand Jury room	2.57
	"	Wm ^r Portbridge	Service Wittnesses &c	10.19
	"	John Dickinson	&c	3.57
	"	Tim ^r Phelps	Town ^y Com ^y road by Order of County Commissioners	5.25
	"	Geo ^r Knight	" " do	22.00
	"	Kennel Thels	Labor on Road &c do	29.75
	"	Christopher Clarke	Born & for Fuel	27.01
	"	Conrad	" "	6.55

Cephas Clapier	support Prisoners	248. 33	Sept. 1829
ditto	for Gaol	13. 87	
Russell Strong D ^r	work & repairs at Gaol	28. 37	
Richard Wilder	unstable at Gaol's House	11. 37 1/2	
Nathan H. Wilder	survey of road by Commissioners ordered	2. 50	
Levi Symon	County Commissioners	82. 35	
Charles S. Phelps	do	90. 70	
Huan Rice	do	78. 20	
W ^m Swann	service as Highway Commissioners	68. -	
Joseph Cummings	do	32. 60	
Isabel Thayer	do	59. 50	
Isabel Thayer	Attends on S. T. & A. Ward	1. 73	
Levi Symon	Shy at meeting - County Commissioners	6. -	
Lyvester Tidd	printing for County Commissioners. (overweight)	78. 60	
		\$ 1045. 42 1/2	

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to receive ~~license~~ license fees and take recognizances of persons whose apprehensions have passed. Clerk Authorizes
County Commissioners including the Greenwich & Middlefield to Rec^d Sum^s & certificates not yet returned should they be recorded until the first day of October next - and no longer.

And now on this third day of September 1829 the meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Whereupon Order was committed in its proper place
The County Commissioners now order that the Clerk draw warrants on the Treasurer for a list of damages assessed by them on the location or alteration of Highways as per reference to the record of the roads located from Oliver Bakers to Joel Thayers & Powers Mills to Northampton corner - also on the alteration of road round Longmans Hill in Communion - also on the alteration of the Highways from Northampton Village up the River to Doysetts in Green

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

to take to draw
warrants on the Treasurer

Warrant is drawn

Decem^r 1829 Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the first day of said month and to the fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. And from thence by adjournment on the twenty eighth and twenty ninth days of said month

By Hon^{ble} Levi Symms Chairman

" " Charles P. Phelps.

" " Abner Rice.

Warner Brown & Co.
for Highway between
Hartwick line
Ware Factory
Vid of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
large surveyed and twenty five. Warner Brown and twenty seven others
disinterested
Cost \$7.77
Said \$7.77
Said \$7.77

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. Warner Brown and twenty seven others prepared their petition stating that the business and public travel was very much increased between Hartwick and Ware Factory villages and that a road is now about to be broken through a part of the town of Hartwick called "The Gap" by a Committee of the Court of Sessions for the County of Worcester. And that a continuation of said road from its termination at the County line in Worcester by the way of the Bridge across Ware River below the house of Aaron Dickinson to the Bridge across said River at the Fairbairns in said Village would be of public utility and convenience. And praying that a County road may be laid and established in the route aforesaid.

and at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County by adjournment on the 14th day of May 1828. It was considered by the County Commissioners that the foregoing petition originally pending before the Court of Sessions for said County and there transferred by Law to the said Commissioners of Highways and pending before them at the time the Laws establishing County Commissioners went into operation was transferred to said County Commissioners at which meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient fixed on a time for said view and ordered notice thereof to said Town. None being agreeable to the seventh section of said Law.

Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the present meeting of said Commissioners and now no person appearing to prosecute said petition. It is ordered by the Commissioners that the same be dismissed and that the cost amounting to \$7.77 be paid by the persons recognizing therefore to wit Warner Brown & Co. & the said Guide.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
within and for said County, Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Highway in Plain
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine field on Rd. of
Joel Lyon and others to wit their Petition representing that the Joel Lyon et al
public convenience and necessity require that a new County road adjudged Not to
pass near Smith Brothers Factory in Plainfield down Mill to be of common
Drove so called to the County road leading through Cummingston convenience &c
to the River should be laid - and praying for a view and Cost \$23.62
Location of the same - Whereupon at said meeting said Com- Cost paid
missioners taking a view of said premises expedient -
Ordered and gave notice of said view according to the seventh
section of an act establishing County Commissioners
this petition was from thence continued to this meeting and
in pursuance of said order a meeting was had for said view
at the dwelling house of Barney Torrey Junr holder in Plain
field on Tuesday the eleventh day of August then next and
now at this meeting after a view and hearing the parties it
is adjudged by the said County Commissioners that the
road prayed for is not of common convenience & necessity
and it is ordered by the Commissioners that Joel Lyon and
Erastus Bates pay to the County Treasurer the costs ac-
cruing in this case amounting to Twenty three Dollars
& sixty two cents - agreeably to their recognition

Upon the Petition of William Holland and Dwight Wm Holland
Graves praying that they may severally be licensed Dwight Graves
as Retailers of Spirituous liquors in Pelhamston for
the remainder of the year and it is considered and ordered
by the Commissioners that they be licensed for the remainder
of the year - and they recognize according to law

Sett Williams, John Ford, Levi Thingman & Henry Seth Williams,
Alvin July returned at the September meeting as Junholders & others licensed
in Cummingston are now licensed and recognize according
to law

Shubus Combs July returned at the September meeting as
a Retailer in Amherst is now licensed & recognizes according to law

Upon the Petition of Israel & Silas praying to be I.R. Bils.
licensed as common victuallers in Northampton - it is con- not to
sidered by the Commissioners after a full hearing of the premises
that the prayer of said Petition be not granted -

173.

Dec. 4. 1829 Upon the Petition of Aaron Dickinson praying to be licensed as an Innholder in Hatfield it is considered by the said Aaron Dickinson Commissioners that the prayer of said Petition be granted and the said Aaron is licensed for the remainder of the year by paying the duty & extra duty

Special Com^r summoned in The standing Commissioners on the second day of this meeting being unable to hear and determine the subject matter of the Petition of Nathaniel Goodell & others praying for a road on account of the necessary absence of Charles Phelps (argued one of the said Commissioners when a view was taken on said Petition and when Oliver Smith Esq one of the special Commissioners was summoned in to view & with the other standing Commissioners it is ordered that said Smith be summoned to attend the regular meeting of said Commissioners on the second day of December and he is summoned and attends accordingly

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow in the credit of the County at the Hampshire Bank or elsewhere a sum not exceeding Six thousand \$6000 Dollars at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest. And that he be authorized to renew the loan or loans so obtained under this order as the situation of the Treasury may render necessary

Hills & Sexton licensed as retailers in Amherst for the remainder of the year. James Kellogg is also licensed as a retailer in Amherst they paying the duty & extra duty as decided by the Commissioners

The late Commissioners of highways now return a Certificate of the working and constructing on highways located in both Hampshire & the Lake County in the words and figures following viz "We do hereby certify that there is due to William Case from the County of Hampshire the sum of five hundred dollars for working and constructing a new highway in South-Hatfield located in petition of Israel Lyman & others, by Cooks Hill so called Northampton 1st December 1829

\$900-

Wm. J. Swan

Enos Cummings

Nathaniel Thayer

late Commissioners of Highways

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County
treasurer for the damages awarded on the location of Highways
under the following petitions viz-

Order of the
County Comrs
for the Clerk to
draw sundry warrants

Directors of Northampton Turnpike Corporation
Zachariah Hantley and others

Nathaniel C. Dickinson and others

Joseph S. Kingsley and others

Thaddeus Clapp & others

Samuel S. Dickinson & others so far as respects damages
on Hadley (allowance for removing Locks Barn and
Newton's Barn not to be included)

Samuel Luce and others

Elisha Nash and others

Also for such allowance to Towns as is specified in
the returns on the aforesaid petitions - And also
for the sum of Five hundred & seventy four Dollars
to the Town of Chesterfield and Two hundred and
sixty seven Dollars to the Town of Northampton as an
allowance to said Towns respectively for making
roads therein under the petitions of Eben Clapp & others

Also for Nine hundred Dollars to William Chase for
making a road in South Hadley under a contract
with the late Commissioners of Highways.

And also Two hundred and ten Dollars to Harve
Gould for constructing a road in Ware and located by
the County Commissioners under an adjudication of
the late Commissioners of Highways on the petition
of Leonard Gould and others

Warrant drawn

The following accounts are now presented liquidated
and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County
Treasury viz

To Justice Forward	for injunction on body of	Acres agt the
" John Turner	" Paper & Alphabet or Index of roads	County allowed
" Samuel S. Dickinson	" Costs of In' Bennett	
" George Bennett	" mending & Cart room Ware & Pipe	
" Daniel Wilcott	" mason work " do	
" Nathaniel Shels	" work at the Gaol	
" W. Snow & Son	" Blankets for Gaol	
" S. Stoddard	" Off. sundries	
" Jos. Syme	" Chief of Service Comm. notices &c	
" Thomas Wright	" Surveyor of County roads	
" Oliver Smith	" Off. as Fiscal Commissioner	

174	to William Swan	W. Co. Commissioner of Highways	21.00
175	Joseph Cummins	" " "	21.60
"	Isabel Thayer	" " "	16.00
"	Cheney Clapp	for paying sundry fines	19.34
"	Eliza Bridgman	for help carrying chain	.34
"	Nathaniel Edwards	" " "	.50
"	Serial Foster	survey from Northampton to Belchertown	12.90
"	Henry Bridgman, Gad & Foster, Galtier & Moody, Nathl Goodale		} 10.00
"	Israel Symon	each 2 days	
"	Austin Smith	for service of summons on Oliver Smith	.90
"	Daniel Robbins	sums for Gad. Court Room, Stationary &c	9.08
"	Samuel Simon	repairs of Ware & Swift river Bridges	54.78
"	Levi Symon	costs vs Ruth Strong	3.53
"	Levi Lyman	as County Commissioner & serving	76.75
"	Charles P. Phelps	" " " "	80.80
"	Alvan Rice	" " " "	78.60
"	John Ludden	costs vs Isaac Coats &c	6.42
"	Medad Clapp	Comfy &c " "	2.95
"	Fowle & Stickland	Candle sticks for Court house	3.44
			<u>\$ 564.97</u>

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the 28th day of December current until it is adjourned accordingly.

S. Stearns Clerk

All the adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the 28th and 29th days of December 1824 by adjournment agreeably to the above order

The Committee ^{appointed} at the last September Meeting of the County Settlement with Commissioners to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer, now make report of their settlement, as follows: "Have attended that service and find his accounts properly charged, duly received and rightly cast and that there is a balance of Five thousand seven hundred one dollars & twenty four cents in said Treasurers hands which is to be carried to new account. The Committee find that the out standing taxes due & unpaid amount to Five thousand six hundred twenty two dollars and ninety two cents that no fees have become forfeited since last settlement. That the unpaid Warrants drawn upon the Treasury and other sums payable out of the County Treasury including Five thousand nine hundred sixty one dollars borrowed for the use of the County) am. unt to the sum of

thirteen thousand eight hundred fifty two dollars & one cent
 That the aggregate of Prisoners notes given to the County am-
 amount to Seventeen hundred eighty six dollars & sixty seven
cents. That the whole sum received on out standing taxes
 since last settlement amount to fifteen thousand one Settlement with
hundred dollars & thirty eight cents - That the whole sum the County
 received in and paid out by said Treasurer since his last Treasurer
 settlement September 2^d 1828 amounts to the sum of Eighteen
thousand nine hundred thirty nine dollars & ninety six
cents - And the Committee are of the opinion that there
 be allowed and granted to said Treasurer the usual com-
 mission of five percent thereon which Commission amounts
 Sept 1st 1829 to six hundred twenty four dollars & twenty one
cents and from Sept 1st 1829 to January 1st 1830 the additional
 sum of three hundred twenty two dollars & seventy nine cents
 amounting in the whole for the last sixteen months to
nine hundred and forty seven dollars - The Committee
 also find that the said Treasurer has settled his accounts
 with the Commonwealth up to the first day of June
 1829 being the period by law appointed for his annual report of the
 settlement with the Commonwealth - That the whole Committee
 sum taxed and allowed in Criminal Prosecutions
 for the year then proceeding including expenses for supports accepted
 of Prisoners &c. amounts to the sum of eleven hundred
thirty eight dollars and sixty four cents - And that the
 sum received from the Commonwealth's Treasury for
 Jury fees & support of Prisoners have been duly credited
 to the County in said Treasurers account herewith exhibited -

For the County of Hampshire in account with Daniel
 Robbins Treasurer of said County up to Dec 30th 1829

Amount of disbursements from Feb 2 ^d 1828.	By fines & other 9,400	from 1 st 1828	24,641.20
to Dec 30 th 1829	A. pay 12/15 939.96	to 1 st 30 th 1829	
Toward outstand taxes due & unpaid D. 5 -	3622.92	Amount unpaid Taxes	3622.92
" " toward by act of limitation E. 6 -	"		"
" " due & unpaid, including toward money F. 7 -	1352.01	Sum forfeited	"
Toward due on Prisoners Notes G. 10 -	1786.67	Sum due on said incl. 1828. 1829	1352.01
and Rec'd on Taxes - - - - - C. 4 -	15100.38	Prisoners Notes	1786.67
that in Treasurers hands & receipt -	3701.21	due on out standing taxes	15100.38
	\$ 54003.18		\$ 54003.18

Northampton Dec 30 1829
 Committed to by Daniel Robbins
 Treasurer of the County of Hampshire

all which is submitted by
 S. Stickland - Committee to
 settle with the
 County Treasurers
 Chas S Phelps

The foregoing report being examined is accepted by the County Commissioners

175
 6. 21. 1829
 Estimate for
 a County Box
 for 1830.

in Committee appointed to make an estimate of a County	
for the County of Hampshire for the year 1830, beg leave to	
report the following items as necessary charges for the current	
expenses and debts due from the County viz -	
For travel and attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 500. 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	750. "
" Support of Prisoners	550. "
" Inquisitions	100. "
" Books for public Records	150. "
" Constables for serving Venuries	110. "
" Sheriff & Constables including the service of County Commissioners notices	300. "
" County Bridges (two new bridges)	1200. "
" County Commissioners services	700. "
" Sheriff and Clerk's annual account	150. "
" County Treasurers Commissions	600. "
" Juries on roads	150. "
" Damages estimated for Land which may be acquired for County roads	2000. "
" Contracts for making roads located by the Act	
" Commissioners of highways	2500. "
Estimated allowance to Towns for making roads	500. "
Outstanding debts against the County for money borrowed &c	5500. "
	<u>15760. "</u>

From which deduct monies which will probably be received
 from the Commonwealth - duties on deeds, Justices
 Commissions &c -

leaving the sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars necessary in our
 opinion to be raised by a tax on the County -

all which is humbly submitted

Dec 29th 1829
 S. Stoddard
 C. P. Phelps } Committee
 D. Robbins }

Which report being read is approved and accepted by the County
 Commissioners and the Clerk is directed to lay a Copy
 thereof before the Legislature for their approbation

Damages assessed &c Entered that the damages which were formerly assessed to Charles
 & Mary indent to be paid by under the petition of Ebenezer Clark & others be transferred
 transferred to be to the Credit of Job Torrey it appearing to the Com-
 missioners that the said Torrey was the owner of the
 Land when said damages were awarded

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurers in favour of Asa Gurney Jun^r and Daniel Richards for the sum of eighteen hundred and nine dollars and twenty five cents being the balance due them for constructing the new road in Northampton, Williamsburgh and Goshen and around Kingmans Hill in Cummington ^{part located} under the Petitions of David Hawks Jun^r fathers and Timothy Syman and fathers & Alphalet Sackard fathers (Warrant drawn)

Whereas said Syman Esquire Chairman of the County Commissioners and by their direction on the twelfth day of October 1829 drew an order on Daniel Robbins Esquire Treasurer of the County of Hampshire in favour of Daniel Richards & Asa Gurney Jun^r for Five hundred Dollars the same being in part payment of the contract made with him by the County Commissioners for making several sections of road from Northampton to Cummington And also on the second day of December 1829 another order in favour of the same persons in part give the same contract of One Thousand Dollars - It is now ordered that the Clerk record said Proceedings as above recited

Records of
Warrants
drawn by the
County Com^{rs}

And now on this 29th day of December A 1829
This Meeting of the County Commissioners is
adjourned without day -
L. Hoddard Clerk

March 12 1830 Hampshire ss.

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners
held at Northampton within and for the said County
of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the second
day of said month and to the third day of said month in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and
were there by adjournment on the first Tuesday of April
being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty.

By Hon Charles P. Phelps,

Edwan Rice - } Commissioners

& Athamar Conkey Esq. - Special Commissioner

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners held at
the above Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire
on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine Eliza Sidden &
in her petition set out and their petition representing that the public
highway and ^{convenient} necessary access to a County road be laid, com-
mencing on the County road near where the little river, so
called, discharges into the Westfield river in Wornick and
thence following said little river by the house of Eliza Sidden
and on to Cole's Mills in Northampton. Whereupon at said meet-
ing said Commissioners viewing a view of the premises
and expecting to extend and give notice of said view according
to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners.
This petition was from thence continued to this meeting
and in pursuance of said order a meeting was had for
said view at the dwelling house of Luther Burrows in North-
ampton on Wednesday the twelfth day of August last at ten
o'clock A.M. and now at this meeting after a view and
hearing the parties it is adjudged by the said County Com-
missioners that the said drainage is not of common con-
venience and necessity. And it is ordered by the said
Commissioners that Eliza Sidden & Harvey Stickland
pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case
amounting to the sum of Twenty three Dollars thirty
cents agreeably to their recognizance.

The standing Commissioners present, being only two, to-wit
Hon Charles P. Phelps & Edwan Rice for Hon Sam Lyman
one of the Commissioners being confined by sickness,
and in consequence of the same the said Commissioners being
unable to attend the same, the said Commissioners being
unable to attend the same, the said Commissioners being

and determine the various matters and things pending
 before the County Commissioners. It is hereby ordered that a
 summons issue to Oliver Smith Esq and Thomas Conkey Esq. Special
 Commissioners to attend his regular meeting
 of the County Commissioners on the first day of said meeting
 at two o'clock P.M. and they are accordingly summoned.
 and Thomas Conkey Esq attended this meeting according
 to the summons

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed February
 17th 1830 granting a Tax of Fifteen thousand Dollars
 on the County of Hampshire and the order of the County
 Commissioners thereon at their meeting holden on the second
 day of March 1830 I have apportioned the said sum on
 the several Towns in said County according to the last
 State Tax as expressed in the following schedule Viz

Amherst	1120 33	Northampton	2017 29
Belcherstown	1052 25	Warwick	409 96.5
Cheshirefield	695 50.5	Pelham	373 09.5
Cummington	548 05.5	Plainfield	575 21
Easthampton	322 45.5	Piscott	352 14.5
Enfield	474 46.5	Southampton	571 24.5
Goshen	400 66.5	South-Hadley	557 35.5
Granby	519 78	Ware	502 08
Greenwich	423 73.5	Westhampton	483 54
Hadley	893 46	Williamshburgh	667 86
Hatfield	833 68.5	Northampton	708 04.5
Middlefield	479 05.5		\$15,000 00

And I have issued warrants dated March 2nd 1830 to the
 select men or assessors of the several towns requiring them
 to assess the same and to require the respective Collectors
 to collect and pay the same to Samuel Hopkins Esq Treasurer
 of said County of Hampshire on or before the last day of July next or the law directs

Attest J. Woodward Clerk

Hiram M. Smith who was regularly returned at the last September
 meeting, as an Assessor in Hatfield but who then neglected to
 pay the duty - now by leave of the County Commissioners -
 pays the same and is returned

127. It being represented to the County Commissioners that two suits have been commenced against the County of Hampshire returnable before the next Court Common Pleas in Hampshire County on the first Monday of March instant, one in favour of W^m L. Blair & C^o E. Forbes & the other in favour of John Wright & al to recover damages at a certain wharfage to have been sustained by the Ship in consequence of a certain loss of a part in Ware river bridge - It is therefore ordered that Mr. Charles C. Forbes Esq County Attorney for said County of Hampshire be and he is hereby appointed an Agent for said County to defend against said suits And that he be authorized to summon at his expense in the County such witnesses as he may judge necessary for that object -

Accounts against the County Allowed

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of \$327. 44.		Paid	Allowed
Suppan Whitney & Co	paper &c for Clerk's Office	\$ 5 60	\$ 5 60
J. Butler & son	Books &c for Public Office	55 25	55 25
J. Stoddard	regular of. sundries as p ^r Bill	35 67	35 67
Cephas Clapp	sup. Prisoners	167 30	167 30
ditto	private of. sundries	4 77	4 77
Daniel Stebbins	for Gaol. &c	26 65	26 65
W ^m Lyman	W ^m Bell's services Postmaster &c	8 80	8 80
Levi Lyman	Com ^r on Bridge	10 40	10 40
Alvan Rice	" " do	13	13
		\$ 327 44	

March 3 1830

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next being the sixth day of said month at ten o'clock A.M. and it is adjourned accordingly and that notice of the adjournment be given the week previous to the time of the same in the Hampshire Gazette.

Attest J. Stoddard Clerk

All the adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners on the 6th day of April A 1830 but only of the standing Com-
missioners being present to wit Messrs Church & Phelps Chair-
man and Hiram Rice being unable to hear and determine
the various matters and things pending before them. It is
ordered that Oliver Smith Esq. one of the Special Commissioners
be summoned to attend this adjourned meeting of the County
Commissioners, and he is summoned & attends accordingly.

March Meeting
of Commrs by
adjournment
April 6 1830

~~The standing Commissioners present being only two to wit, the Hon
Church & Phelps & Hiram Rice, the Hon Levi Lyman Chairman
of the Commissioners being confined by sickness being unable
at this regular meeting for the cause aforesaid to hear and deter-
mine the various matters and things pending before the County
Commissioners. It is hereby ordered that a summons issue
to Oliver Smith Esq & Thomas Conkey Esq. two of the Special
Commissioners to attend this regular meeting of the County
Commissioners on the first day of said meeting at two O'clock
P.M. and they are accordingly summoned and Thomas
Conkey Esq. attends this meeting according to the summons.~~

All a meeting of the County Commissioners holden the ad-
journment at Northampton within and for said County
& Hampshire on the second Tuesday of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty eight
Oliver Warner and others petitioned this Petition representing
that a Petition was then pending before said County Commis-
sioners to discontinue the Northampton Turnpike and to lay out
a Common highway upon and over the same premises, subject
to such alterations as may be judged proper - and further
representing ^{etc} an object of great importance that the best route
for a great public road from Northampton to Chesterfield should
be ascertained and a road located thereon in order to facilitate
the public travel between Northampton and Albany and
avoid as much as possible the laborious hills upon the route
of said Turnpike and stating that the public interest, con-
venience in that respect would be greatly promoted by locating
a new road as near the following route, to wit, beginning at
or near the dwelling house of Jacob Williams Esq in Williamsburgh
in said County thence running westerly to a certain brook
so called the Westley brook the dead swamp so called
belonging to Messrs Ludden & Dorman thence westerly to near
a Saw Mill in said Chesterfield formerly called Dorman's Mill

Oliver Warner
et al pet^r for a
Road through
Williamsburgh

(see Neckins book
to Chesterfield)

As judged not to be
of common conveni-
ence & necessity

cost taxes \$32.00

178 and now owned in part or wholly by Gershom Howe. then still westwardly
March making to the turnpike entrance between the dwelling house of James Pearl
Apparatus to & Eliza Parker then in passing that a view of the road last above
Apr 6 1830 described might be taken and a road located thereon
Whereupon at said meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient & proper, gave notice that they would meet for the
purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Eliza Hubbard in the town
in Northampton on Monday the nineteenth day of January then next
at ten o'clock A.M. agreeably to the seventh section of an act establishing
County Commissioners This petition was from thence continued to their
meeting - and in pursuance of the aforesaid order a meeting was had
for the purpose of said view at the time and place above mentioned
And now at this meeting after a view and hearing of the parties
it is adjudged by said Commissioners that the road prayed for is
not of common convenience & necessity and it is ordered by the
said Commissioners that Ebenezer Clapp & Solomon Warner pay to
the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the
sum of thirty two Dollars and eighty eight cents agreeably to their
recognizance -

Luke Sweetser settl a regular meeting of the County Commissioners holden at
pet for a new Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire in
Road from Amherst to West Chesterday of March in the year one thousand one thousand
to Northampton of it being the twentieth year Luke Sweetser and others petition
Bridges - This petition representing that the present roads from Amherst to
Northampton are circuitous hills and otherwise inconvenient and
Adjudged not many petitions have heretofore been presented to the proper tribunals
to be of common and several are now pending before said Commissioners for improve-
convenience & necessity in parts of said roads but none as yet are before embracing
sity - the whole distance before deciding upon the partial objects that
Cost taxed \$23.50 a view of the whole line and a consideration of the whole subject
the wants of the Public in respect of said roads should be had
and further stating that a highway commencing near the New Market
some lot in the West parish in Amherst and running to some point
on the middle road so called between said hill and the dwelling house
of Ebenezer & Thelby Esq. in Westley and on said road to the point that
in said Westley and thence nearly due north to Northampton
Bridges would be the shortest distance between the points
of termination but it would furnish better ground for the construction
of a road present some facilities to travel of every description and
occasional less injury to individuals over whose land it would pass
than any other which has been proposed and that by furnishing
greater all the facilities of communication which can be had from
and further improvements for partial and comparatively unimportant
attention

And praying that a view of the road above mentioned may be taken
and a road located and established thereon. Whereupon at said
meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises ex-
pedient and proper. Viewed and gave notice of said view ac-
cording to the seventh section of an act establishing County Com-
missioners. This Petition was from time to time continued to this
meeting. And in pursuance of said order a meeting was
had for said view at the dwelling house of Elijah Balthusood
Innholder in Amherst on Friday the first day of May then next
at nine o'clock A.M. and now at this meeting after a view
and hearing of the matter it is adjudged by said Commissioners
that the road above said is not of common convenience and
necessity. And it is ordered by the said Commissioners that
Hiram Halloway and Richard Halloway pay to the County
Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum
of Twenty three Dollars fifty eight cents agreeably to their
recognizance.

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners holden
at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire
on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Elijah Balthusood
and others presented their Petition representing that the public
road on the travelled from Elijah Balthusood in Amherst
to front street in Hadley and thence to the Bridge across
Connecticut river between Hadley & Northampton known
by the name of Northampton Bridge is circuitous, crooked
and in some places over unsuitable ground, that the great
increase of travel on that road renders it of public convenience
and necessity that a new road should be made between the
termini aforesaid, or the old road much altered and improved
and straightened. That in their opinion all the route proposed for
that line of travel the following is the shortest and best
that is to say beginning on the north side of the dwelling
house in said Amherst of the said Elijah Balthusood thence by
the dwelling house of Dea Robert Cutler Judah Clark & Justin
Clark thence in nearly a straight line to the upper lane, so called,
in said Hadley thence through said lane to the front street, so
called in Hadley thence down front street aforesaid to the road
now provided to the hanging ground thence as the road is
travelled to the west side of the hanging ground, or west end of
the same lots thence in a straight line to said Northampton
Bridge. And praying after due proceedings had a County road
may be laid & established between the termini aforesaid and the

Elijah Balthusood
et al vs. for a new
Road from Amherst
to Northampton
Bridge
As adjudged not
to be of common
convenience &
necessity.
Cost taxed pro. qd

174 If old road or any part thereof rendered unnecessary by the location and
alteration by establishment of a new one may be discontinued
Attestment to Whimpon at said meeting said Commissioners deeming a view of the
April 6 1830 premises expedient and proper ordered and gave notice of said view
according to the seventh section of an act establishing County Commissioners
This petition was from thence continued to this meeting and in
pursuance of said order a meeting was had for said view at the
dwelling house of Elijah Buttswood Innholder in Amherst on Tuesday
the tenth day of November then next at 9 o'clock A.M. And now at
this meeting after a view and hearing of the parties it is adjudged
by said Commissioners that the road prayed for is not of common
convenience and necessity - and it is ordered by the said Com-
missioners that Elijah Buttswood and John D. Smith pay to the
County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to
the sum of twenty Dollars ninety six cents agreeably to
their recognizance

Justin Smith The petition of Justin Cook & others presented to the County Com-
missioners at their meeting in December last praying for alter-
ation in the road between Samuel D. Woods Store & Benjamin
Smith's home in Hadley was continued to this meeting and
now it appearing that a new petition embracing the same
and other objects having been presented this petition is ordered
by the County Commissioners to be dismissed - -

Abijah Ship Am who was regularly returned at the last September
meeting as an Innholder in Hatfield but who there neglected to
pay the duty, now by leave of the County Commissioners pays the same

Joshua Shaw is licensed as a Retailer in Greenwich for the remain-
der of the year: he paying the duty and extra duty -

Warrant for Ordered that the Clerk issue his warrant in favor of Philip
Philip Davis for the sum of twenty three Dollars ten cents for making
(drawn) a road in Greenwich near the house of Mr. Gibbs as located
by the late Commissioners of Highways

Samuel F. Lyman's Account for Repair Dicks &c amounting to Twenty
and allowed seven Dollars sixty two cents is allowed also E. Dubochet for Repair
Pump at the Gaol One Dollar twenty five cents -

April 7th 1830. and now this Meeting of the County Commissioners
is adjourned until next day

Attest D. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire p

Whereas by the death of Sir Isaac Ligonier Esquire late Register
of Deeds for the said County a vacancy has occurred in that Office
In pursuance of a law of this Commonwealth passed March
the 18th 1826 and the act to establish County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire assembled in the Court House in
Northampton Saturday the twentieth day of March A 1830
for the purpose of appointing some suitable person as Register
of Deeds until the vacancy shall be filled by a choice of
the people present Hon Chas P Phelps Chairman

" Abner Rice Commissioner
Oliver Smith Esq Special Commissioner

The two standing Commissioners (there being a vacancy in the
board) struck a summons to issue to Oliver Smith Esquire
Commissioner - who is summoned and attends this meeting
as above

Chas Hooker Esq
appointed Re-
gister of Deeds
until the vacancy
occasioned by the
death of Sir
Ligonier Esq
shall be filled

Whereupon said Commissioners in pursuance of the
provisions of law appoint Charles Hooker being re-
sident holder in said County as Register of Deeds for said
County; until the vacancy shall be filled by the choice of
the people, in the manner provided in the law first above
mentioned

The said Charles Hooker being present declares his acceptance
of said Office, is sworn before said Commissioners and gives bond
according to law and to the acceptance of said Commissioners

ordered that the Clerk forthwith issue notices to the Select men of the
several towns in said County to call meetings for the choice of Register
of Deeds on the first Monday of April next at two o'clock P.M. returnable
there on the ninth day of April 1830 at 10 o'clock A.M.

ordered that this meeting be adjourned to said 9th day of April
Attest S Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire p At a meeting of the County Commissioners for
the County of Hampshire holden to adjournment on the ninth
day of April A 1830 for the purpose of receiving the returns of Voters for
Register of Deeds and for appointing and commissioning the same

Present Hon Chas P Phelps Chairman
" Abner Rice Commissioner
Oliver Smith Esq Special Commissioner

In receiving the returns for Register of Deeds it is found that no
return has been made from the Towns of Amherst and Pelham
and that the return from the Towns of Easthampton & Williamsburg

1301 was upheld by the County Commissioners as informal, the same
their meeting having been returned without being sealed up as the law requires -
be adjourned until the issue of the record of the votes for Register of Deeds from
to 1830 the various towns in the County legally returned, being opened
compared and counted by the County Commissioners it appears
that the whole number of votes legally returned is 2018 and that
1010 are necessary for a choice and it appearing that no person
has that number it is declared by the County Commissioners
that no choice of Register of Deeds has been made by the people

Register of Deeds no choice And it is thereupon ordered by the County Commissioners that new
warrants or notices be issued to the Select men of the several towns
in the County and to bear date April 19th 1830 requiring them
to convene the Inhabitants of their respective towns for the pur-
pose of again giving in their ballots for a Register of Deeds on the
first Monday of May next at two O'clock P.M. and that they be
required to make return of the result of said meetings to the Com-
missioners at the Court house in said Northampton on or before
the seventh day of May next at 10 O'clock A.M. —

And it is ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned
to Friday the seventh day of May next at 10 O'clock A.M. for the
purpose of receiving the return of the votes for a Register of Deeds &
for opening and comparing the same &c.

And it is adjourned accordingly Attest D. Woodard Clerk

Hampshire Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire holden by Adjournment on the
seventh day of May A.D. 1830 at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose
of receiving opening and comparing the return of the votes for a
Register of Deeds for said County on a second trial

Register of Deeds

second trial

no choice

Robert Hall Esq. P. Phelps

Chairman

" Allan Rice

Commissioners

" Oliver Smith special Commissioner duly sworn

On opening and comparing the votes returned from the various
towns to the County Commissioners it appears that the whole number
of votes returned & certified is 2132 that 1067 are necessary for a choice
and it appearing that no person has that number, it is declared by the
County Commissioners that no choice of Register of Deeds has been
made by the people —

And it is thereupon ordered by the County Commissioners that new
warrants or notices issue to the Select men of the different towns in the
County and to bear date August 15th 1830 requiring them to convene

the India islands & their respective Towns for the purpose of again giving
in this matter for a Register of deeds on Thursday the second day of
September next at 4 O'clock P.M. and that they and the Town Clerks be
required to make return of the result of said meetings to the County
Commissioners at the Court house in Northampton on the seventh day
September at 10 O'clock A.M.

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be
adjourned to the said seventh day of September and it is ad-
journed accordingly,

Attest J. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners June meeting
for the County of Hampshire aforesaid holden at Northampton 1830
on within and for said County on the first Tuesday of
June being the first day of said month and to the third day
of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty
By Hon. Charles Phelps Chairman
" " Abner Rice
" " Thomas Conkey Esq. Special Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of December A.D. 1828 in adjournment from the first Tuesday of September preceeding

On the petition of Jacob Smith & others, praying that the middle road (so called) from Hadley to Amherst from near the dwelling house of Giles C. Kellogg Esq. in said Hadley to the West Meeting-house road in Amherst may be located as a County road with such alterations as may be deemed proper. — The said County Commissioners taking a view of the premises expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Benjamin Smith, Townholder in Hadley on Friday the sixteenth day of January then next at ten O'clock A.M. — and ordered that a copy of said Petition be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Hadley and Amherst in said County thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of January; and that a copy of said Petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette or Public News paper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting; and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the Towns of Hadley and Amherst fourteen days before the said meeting.

131 And afterwards on the said sixteenth day of January Two of the said
Said Meeting Commissioners together with Oliver Smith Esq. One of the Special Commis-
sioners for said County in the absence of Charles P. Kellogg one of the said
County Commissioners, met at the place appointed, and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited
order they proceeded to view the premises; and after hearing all mat-
ter to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was post-
poned to the next regular meeting in March then next and again pos-
tponed to term till their regular Meeting in March 1830 At which meet-
ing the said Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and
necessity required the location of a County road from near the land
home of Giles C. Kellogg Esq. in Hadley to Mill Hollow, (so called) in Amherst.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a Meeting
at the house of Benjamin Smith in Hadley on Wednesday the
nineteenth day of May then next at nine Clock P.M. for the purpose of
locating said road; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all per-
sons interested in the way and manner prescribed in an act passed
February 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional Meet-
ings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And two of said Commissioners, together with Thomas C. Carter
Esq. one of the special Commissioners (a vacancy existing in the Board
in consequence of the death of the Hon. Levi Symon late Chairman
thereof) afterwards on the said nineteenth day of May met at the
place appointed and it appearing that the notice required by
said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof, they
proceeded to locate said road as follows. Viz —

Beginning at a stake at the southwest corner of Giles C. Kellogg's
door yard in Hadley and running South 87° East eighty rods to
a stake on the North side of the highway then North 87° East eleven
rods to a stake then North 79° East nineteen and an half rods
to the corner of East Street then North 77½° East four rods across
said Street same course nine rods to a stake on the Ditch then
70½° East twenty five rods to a stake on Giles C. Kellogg's land then
63½° East twenty four rods to a stake on the North side of the old
road opposite the east side end of a lot on Oliver's farm same course
sixty five rods to a stake on Horace Kellogg's ditch north side
of the old road same course forty eight rods on Horace Kellogg's
land to a stake on the west side of a town way on the top of
Spruce hill — same course two rods across said way — same course
thirty rods on half rods E. on Oliver's farm land to a stake on
the North side of the highway opposite a large white pine tree
marked on Charles C. Kellogg's land then intersecting the old road
and continuing the same course viz North 63½° East sixty five
rods crossing back to the North side of the old road to the stump

a large pine tree, formerly a line boundary - the South line of the road for
 is cut forty five rods having over land a Charles Gaylord, then running in
 in ^{South} East two hundred & seventy rods - passing over land of the
 river Joseph Smith, Lorenzo Smith and Eliza Dickinson to a stake on
 a town way South of Lorenzo Smith's house - same course four rods across
 a town way - and the same course sixteen rods further to a stake on the
 North side of the old road opposite said Smith's orchard - South 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ East
 eighty eight rods to a stake - South 69 $^{\circ}$ East forty five rods to a stake
 opposite Martin Kellogg's Garden - North 88 $^{\circ}$ East thirty rods to a stake
 about four & half rods westerly of a small bridge - North 64 $^{\circ}$ East eighty
 seven rods to Amherst line to a stake 3 rods north of an ancient Oak
 tree marked - same course forty six rods to a stake near the top of the hill
 North 83 $^{\circ}$ East twenty four and a half rods to a stake opposite the North
 West corner of Lucius Poltwoods lot - South 88 $^{\circ}$ East sixteen rods to a
 stake opposite a marked Maple tree - South 83 $^{\circ}$ East ninety four rods
 to a stake a few rods west of Hadfield Hartings house - North 86 $^{\circ}$
 & twenty five rods to a stake a few feet over the brook - North
 88 $^{\circ}$ East ~~eighteen~~ rods to a stake at the corner of Stephen &
 Polson's lot near the river - North 40 $^{\circ}$ East eighteen rods to a
 stake - North 32 $^{\circ}$ East twenty rods to a stake - North 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ East
 forty five rods to a stake - North 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ East seven rods to a stake
 on Simon Clark's line - same course five & a half rods to said Clark's
 own yard - then North 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ East seven rods to the east side of an
 elm tree marked - where it intersects the west street in Amherst -
 This highway is laid out four rods in width from John & William's
 corner to the end of the second curve, making ninety one rods -
 the remainder is three rods wide and the courses are all run on the
 North side thereof - The length of new road required to be made
 the Commissioners estimate at four hundred & fifty six rods all
 a Hadley; and the expense of making the same at two hundred
 and fifteen Dollars - said road to be marked twenty feet wide at least
 with all the necessary bridges and stone ways, and to be completed
 to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of June 1831 -
 and the said Commissioners estimate the damages sustained by the
 location of said road at thirty six dollars, sixty cents
 and in Amherst at sixty eight dollars and seventy eight cents - and
 they amend the same as follows

Samuel Cook	\$ 4.75	Lucius Poltwood	\$ 1.62
William Pease	4.15	Charles Gaylord	1.64
John & Kellogg	7.62	Eliza Kellogg	2.14
Samuel White	30.00	Simon Clark	9.75
Horace Kellogg	20.00	Stephen Polson	53.83
Eliza Warner	20.00		\$ 68.98
	\$ 96.62		

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132 The damages hereby awarded are not to be paid until the owners of
said land shall have removed their respective fences conformably to
1830 location

In Witness whereof the said Commissioners have affixed
their hands and seals at Northampton the thirty first day of May
1830.

Chas Phelps Seal

Sham Rice Seal

Which return being made the location therein specified is ac-
cepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that
the same may be known as a public highway - - -
Sham Rice Seal

Location of A meeting of the County Commissioners taken at Northampton
a Highway, within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March
from near the Tol 1824 and continued by adjournment on the thirteenth day of June
Rock Ferry in 1824.

On the petition of Nathaniel Goodell Father -
South Hadley praying for the establishment of a road from the Court house in North
ampton to the first milestone to Lockham Ferry by the South side of Mount Holyoke
Parish Meeting - through the northerly parts of the towns of South Hadley & Granby
home in Bel to the Meeting house in the first parish in Belchertown
shertown -

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the
dwelling house of Jacob S. Simon Iron holder in Hadley on
Thursday the twenty eighth day of May then next at nine O'Clock
A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the
Clerks of the Town of Northampton Hadley South Hadley Granby
and Belchertown in said County thirty days at least before the said
twenty eighth day of May and that a copy of said petition be published
in the Hampshire Gazette a public News Paper printed in said County
two weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before the time of said view: and also that copies of said petition
or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public
places in each of the towns of Northampton Hadley South Hadley
Granby and Belchertown aforesaid fourteen days before the said
twenty eighth day of May.

And afterwards on the said twenty eighth day of May two
the said Commissioners together with Wm Smith Esq. one of the
special Commissioners for said County (the at same time Charles
Phelps Esq. one of the said County Commissioners) met at the place
appointed; and it appearing that notice had been given conformably
to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises; and
after hearing the parties on the subject; the further considerations
being and determined to then their next regular meeting in June -
and then again from time to time till their regular meeting in
March last, and continued by adjournment to the seventh day of
April then next - at which meeting the said Commissioners
judged that common convenience and necessity required the same

a highway from near the Rock Ferry, situated in South Hadley town, near the first parish Meetinghouse in Putcharstown

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Israel Symon Jun^r in South Hadley on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May then next at nine o'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said highway; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in the way & manner prescribed in an act, in force February 28th 1829 entitled "An act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties". And two of the said Commissioners, together with Thomas Conkey Esq^r one of the Special Commissioners for said County (a vacancy existing in the Board in consequence of the death of the Hon^{ble} Levi Symon late Chairman thereof) afterwards on the said twenty fifth day of May met at the place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required had been served conformably to the provisions thereof. They proceeded to locate said road as follows viz—

Beginning at a stake on the North line of South Hadley and at termination of the highway, laid through Hachanum in 1829 & on the easterly side of said highway, and running South 8th North eight rods to a stake at the point of the mountain then South 20th East twelve rods to a stake, then South 1st West twenty three rods & eighteen links to a stake at stone on the Easterly side of the old road, making the angle at the commencement of the East line of the road recently located to Cooks Hill. In following said road to a stake on the South side of the gap in the rock the three courses above described are run on the Easterly side of the highway. Then turning through an opening in the ledge above Israel Symon Jun^r Cider house and running South 8th East twenty five rods to a stake at the west side of the old road. then crossing the same and running East thirty one rods to a Buttern rock & marked on the Easterly side of the brook. then South 86th East twenty rods to the foot of a steep brook hill so called where it intersects the old road leading to Muddys corner. The three last courses are run in the middle of the highway. Then commencing at a stake on the North side of the old road near the foot of Dry brook hill, and running South 75th East twenty four rods to a stake. South 79th East fifty two rods to a stake. From South Hadley North line to this place the road is laid three rods wide. then South 68th East twenty rods. South 70th East sixteen rods. South 55th East ten rods to a spring. South 27th East eight rods. South 11th East fifteen rods. North 71th East nine rods. South 86th East six rods—about half way up Clay hill. South 69th East eight rods to the top of Clay hill. The eight last courses the highway is laid six rods wide. Then South 75th East ninety two rods. North 8th East seventy rods. East fifty rods to a stake and stone near the west corner of Cooks & Diphay Muddys land.

733 North 84° East fifty nine rods to a pine tree marked on the North
Side. Noting side of the highway same course thirty eight rods to a marked
1830 White tree South 67° East sixty three rods - South 37° East thirty rods
to the East side of a town road leading to the mountain. South
29° East twenty six rods. From the top of Clay hill to this place
the highway is laid three rods wide - Then South 44° East twenty
rods. South 80° East twelve rods to Granby line - the stake standing
three rods south of the town boundary on the North side of the com-
mon at Windy corner - The two last courses the highway is four
rods wide. Then North 67° East eighty rods - North 63° East sixty rods
North 77° East eighty one rods to a stake at the sand barck standing
seven and a half rods Northwesterly of a pine tree at the fork of the road
leading to Granby still. North 84° East sixty two rods to a
marked Chestnut tree - then crossing the Amherst road South 71°
East thirty nine rods to a white Oak tree marked - same course
fourteen rods - North 86½° East fifty one rods - North 70° East seven
rods - South 86° East eight rods - North 79° East nine rods - North 61½°
East twelve rods. then turning southerly and crossing the brook on
land of Benoni Fe. Moody (who generously relinquishes all claim
damage) and running South 59° East sixty four rods to the top of the
hill at his house South 86° East twenty six rods North 89° East ten rods
South 67° East eight rods South 49° East fifteen rods - South 58½° East
teen rods South 78½° East seventeen rods - South 49° East eleven rods
South 44° East six rods - South 59° East ten rods - South 76½° East ten
rods - South 47° East seventy two rods - South 44° East forty three rods
South 56° East twenty three rods. East twelve rods to the top of the
hill West of John Smith's house - South 67° East thirty three rods
South 80° East twenty four rods. being two rods short of a small
Bridge. North 76° East sixteen rods to John Smith's same course
seven rods. From the last mentioned Bridge to this point - same
twenty seven rods. The road is laid only three rods wide and the
reduction is on the North side thereof. Then making an offset back
on the North side and running South 36° East twenty six rods -
26½° East twelve rods South 47° East thirty rods to the top of the
west of Ezekiel Dickinson's barn South 44½° East fifty one rods to
a tree West - North 75° East seventeen rods to a Sycamore tree at the
of John's brother's barn yard South 84° East sixty rods to the South
corner of the burning ground North 87° East eleven rods to the
East corner of the same North 65° East one hundred and thirty
rods opposite Eleazer Ayres Barn North 48½° East thirty eight
rods North 44° East sixteen rods to the South end of Sylvanus Dickinson's
shed South 47° East twenty two rods North 87° East forty two
to the corner of a stone wall 18 rods South to a white oak
marked North 60° East ~~same rods~~ South 71° East ~~same rods~~

only one road to an Oak tree marked. North 8° East 7 rods South
East forty one rods to a Poplar tree at the corner of Isaac Clark's
house. South 49° East forty two rods. South 57° East ten rods to a
cypress stone. South 64° East twenty four rods. South 53° East twenty
one rods to a stake four rods north of Seth Smith's Barn. South 70°
East fourteen rods over land of Seth Smith and Isaac Clark South 45°
East twenty seven rods also over land of said Clark to a point two
rods North of a Cherry tree marked at the side of the old road said
Smith & Clark relinquishing all claim for damages some corner on
old road to a marked sapling on the top of the hill South 76° East
rods to a sapling marked. East ten rods. South 51° East fifty rods
South 66° East fifty three rods to the County road leading through
Hambur to Liddlow. Then North 66° East forty rods. North 62°
East forty four rods. North 54° East forty eight rods. South 78° East
fifty two rods to Isaac Clark's old house. South 53° East twenty
rods to the corner of the road leading up to St Bridgman's, and
to said Clark's dwelling house. South 56° East twenty eight
rods to Belchertown line. From the West to the East line of
County with the exception etc. as specified near John Smith's
house. The highway is laid four rods in width. Then making
offset at Belchertown line of half a rod on each side of the
highway and reducing the same to three rods wide and running
South 53° East twenty rods. South 40° East forty rods over the brook to the
house at the top of the hill then South 77° East one hundred and forty
rods to an Elm & Chestnut tree marked near the foot of Arnold's hill
crossing over land of Abner Hamner. Jeremiah Clark, John, and Isaac
Clark all of whom relinquish their claim for damages. Then South 70°
East twenty eight rods up the hill in the old road. South 62° East
eighteen rods to a stake opposite Smith Arnold's Barn. South
58° East seven rods. South 41° East six rods. South 54° East twenty
rods. North 74° East ten rods. North 87° East twenty eight rods.
East forty eight rods. North 74° East twenty rods. North 67° East
eighteen rods. North 76° East thirty four rods to a stake opposite
Cherry Bridgman's Barn. North 79° East twenty rods to the
brook. North 56° East twenty rods. North 48° East twenty four rods
to a another Chestnut tree on the side hill. North 44° East twenty
rods. North 63° East ten rods. North 74° East thirty rods. North
62° East sixteen rods. North 45° East fifteen rods. North 43°
East forty rods to a large Elm tree marked near pastures in
Stiles Hamner who claims no damage. North 80° East thirty
rods to the Southeast corner of the Barn house lot. North 50°
East sixty rods to Stiles Hamner's house. North 48° East
thirty two rods to a stake near the brook in the ravine on the hill
leaving the old road and running North 75° East thirty two rods

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to a stake on fifty nine arduous land. South 50° East eighteen rods to a stake South by west twenty three rods to a large Maple tree marked. Hardings Pasture South 79° East thirty four rods to a small white oak tree marked in Henry Dwights Pasture North 89° East twenty two rods passing a large White oak tree marked, South 67° East fourteen rods to a Walnut tree marked in said Dwights woods - South 75° East six rods to a marked Chestnut tree, extending the southerly side of the highway in Jonathan Dwights land and the middle thereof to the line between the said Henry and Jonathan - then running North 57° East eighty five rods on said division line which is the middle of the highway, then the same course continued twenty rods to the line between said Henry and Wright Bridgman to the street at said Bridgman's house the said Bridgman making no claim for damages. From the foot of the hill near dry brook so called at the westerly end of the road the courses are all run on the Northerly side of the highway and one part thereof as lies in Belcherstown is located three rods in width only - And a stake is placed at every angle where no other monument is specified -

The said Commissioners estimate the length of new road required to be made by this location at seventy six rods in South Head by and the expense at One hundred Dollars at eighty two rods in Grand the expense at eighty two dollars and at four hundred and twenty six rods in Belcherstown and the expense of making the same at three hundred and eleven Dollars. said roads to be made twenty feet wide at least with all the necessary Bridges abutments, sluiceways and water courses, and to be completed to the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the first day of June A D 1831. No damages were claimed excepting by the following persons viz. Abijah Harding, Henry Dwight and Jonathan Dwight to whom the Commissioners awarded the sum following

To Abijah Harding	40 Dollars
Henry Dwight	30 Do
Jonathan Dwight	50 Do
	<u>\$120</u>

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the thirty first day of May A D 1830.

Charles P Phelps & seal

Alvan Rice & seal

Samuel Conkey & seal

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded - that the same may be known as a public highway

Wm. D. Dwyer

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Portsmouth (Alteration
within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September of the year
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On the petition of Joseph Bridgman & others between Lamber-
ton paying for alterations in the County road between the top of Lamberton Hill and
the hill in Ware and the house lately occupied by the team north the new road
between the new Bridge and for a discontinuance of some portions leading from
the present travelled road between the two points - - - - - Palmer to the

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the New Bridge
expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that pur- Discontinuing
pose at the dwelling house of Martha Bullock Lamberton in Ware Part of the old road
on Tuesday the third day of November then next at One o'clock P.M.
and ordered that a Copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the
Court of Ware twenty days at least before the said third day of
November; and that a copy of said petition be published in
the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said
County three weeks successively the last publication to be given ten
days at least before the time of said view: And also that copies of
said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted
up in two public places in said town of Ware fourteen days
before the said third day of November

And afterwards on the said third day of November the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they
proceeded to view the premises and hear all parties who chose to
be heard upon the subject: especially Albert and Gideon Lamberton
The further consideration of the subject was then postponed to their
regular meeting in December and then again to the regular meet-
ing in March then next at which meeting the said Commissioners
did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required an alter-
ation in the way between Lamberton Hill and the new road
leading from Palmer to the new bridge - - - - -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
dwelling house of Mr Lamberton aforesaid on Tuesday the thirtieth
day of April then next at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating
and alteration: and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties
interested in the way now and now running in an act passed
February 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing for additional meet-
ings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And two of the said Commissioners together with Thomas
Lambert Esq. one of the Special Commissioners in said County
concurrently existing in the same in consequence of the death
of the Hon^{ble} John Lamberton Esq. afterwards
the said thirtieth day of April met at the place appointed
and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been

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to be run conformably to the provisions thereof. They proceeded on the 12th the following day to locate said alterations as follows viz
Commencing at a black oak tree marked, and standing on the North side of the highway on the East side of Lamberton hill (so called) in the North and running North 65° East eighteen rods to a Chestnut tree marked then North 55½° East twenty two rods to a stake on the East side of Lamberton path North 46° East twenty rods to a stake on the southerly end of a piece of stone wall then North 65 East twenty eight rods to a stake opposite the end of another piece of wall beyond the wet and springy ground then South 88° East thirty five rods to a stake near the bend of the River South 70° East four rods to a stake South 56° East sixty eight rods to a stake & stones at the side of the new town road & four rods & eighteen links northerly of the corner of the new bridge —

The above courses are run on the southerly side of the road, which is laid three rods wide and is wholly on the Northerly side of the River. The Northerly line of said road is to be continued at each end thereof till it intersects the present travelled roads. The road hereby located is to be widened twenty four feet in width, with all necessary bridge sluiceways & water courses and to be complete to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the fifteenth day of October next and the expense of making the same is estimated at fifty cents the rod. The old County road on the Northerly side of the River from Lamberton hill to the hill near Prince Andrews house, and also the County road leading over the Bridge southerly of Lamberton house from the commencement of this alteration on Lamberton hill till it intersects the road leading from Putnam to the new Bridge are hereby discontinued. The alteration now made is wholly on land of the said Lambertons and after a full hearing on the question of damages the said Commissioners award to the said Albert & Gideon Lamberton the sum of four hundred dollars exclusive of the land which will revert to them by the discontinuance of the roads aforesaid, and exclusive of the old Bridge which is hereby relinquished to them from and after the time when this alteration shall be opened & accepted by the Commissioners.

In Testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the thirty first day of May A. D. 1830.

which return being made the location therein specified is accepted and established & ordered to be recorded
Gideon Lamberton Seal
Albert Lamberton Seal
and the same may be known as a public highway, and that portion of the old highway mentioned herein as discontinued is discontinued accordingly

Warrant & Journal

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of ^{alteration of}
September A 1829. ^{a road running}

On the petition of Luther Edwards and others praying ^{East West through}
for an alteration in the County road that runs East and West through the town of South-
ampton commencing a few rods West of Frederick ^{South-}
Road and running from thence ^{West} about seventy three rods ^{discontinuing said road}
till it intersects the now travelled road--

The said County Commissioners deeming it expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose
at the dwelling house of Apollis Metcalf Innholder in Southampton
on Monday the twenty sixth day of October then next at ten O'clock
and ordered that a Copy of said petition be served upon the
Lark of the town of Southampton thirty days at least before the
said twenty sixth day of October; and that a Copy of said Peti-
tion be published in the Hampshire Gazette or Public News
paper printed in said County three weeks successively, the
first publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of
said view; And also that copies of said petition, or abstracts
containing the substance thereof, be posted up in two Public
places in said Town of Southampton fourteen days before
the said twenty sixth day of October --

And afterwards on the said twenty sixth day of October the
said Commissioners met at the place appointed; and it appear-
ing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited
order; they proceeded to view the premises and heard all the
parties, who chose to be heard on the subject: the further con-
sideration of which was postponed to their regular Meeting in De-
cember, and then again to their next regular meeting in March at
which meeting the said Commissioners adjudged that common
convenience and necessity required the alteration as prayed for in
the petition

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a Meeting
at the dwelling house of Apollis Metcalf Innholder in Southampton
on Monday the nineteenth day of April then next at ten O'clock
for the purpose of executing said alteration; and order notice
being to be given to all parties interested in the way commonly
prescribed in an act, passed February 28th 1829, entitled "an act
providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in
certain Counties"

And two of the said Commissioners together with
Thomas Cornhill Esq one of the Special Commissioners for
said County (a vacancy existing in the said County having been the death of
John Lewis Lyman late Chairman thereof) Afterwards on the said

130 nineteenth day of April met at the place appointed; and appeared
Same. Acting that ^{the} notice required by said act had been served conformably to
1830 the provisions thereof. They proceeded to locate said alterations as
follows: *viz* Beginning at a stake and stones near
the run of water at the highway Westerly of Frederic Judd's house
and running North 43° West twenty eight rods on said Judd's land
to land of Eliza Edwards. then the same course six rods & fifteen
links to a stake & stones on his lot. then North 22° West thirteen rods
and fifteen links to a stake on Eliza Warner's line - the same course
continue twenty six rods on said Warner's land to a Sassafras tree
marked on the southerly side of the old road.

The above course are on the Southwesterly side of the highway, which
is laid three rods in width. and the road is to be worked twenty feet
wide, with all necessary stairways and watercourses, and to be com-
pleted to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the fifteenth day of
October next - The cost of making the same is estimated at fifty cents per
rod.

The old road from the Northern extremity of this alteration down to the
corner near Eliza Edwards' house is hereby discontinued -

The new road passes over land of Frederic Judd, Eliza Edwards and
Eliza Warner - to whom the Commissioners award damage as fol-
lows - *viz* - To Frederic Judd. Forty five Dollars

Eliza Edwards. Thirty Dollars	30.00
Eliza Warner. Thirty Dollars	30.00

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto
affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the thirty first
day of May 1830. Chas. Phelps & seal

Which return being made the location therein
specified is accepted & established and ordered
to be recorded that the same may be known
as a public highway & that parts of roads marked
thereon as discontinued be discontinued accordingly.

Chas. Phelps	& seal
William Rice	& seal
Sherman Conkey	& seal

Alteration of a Meeting of the L. county Commissioners holden at Northampton
the 10th day of September 1829. for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Sep-
tember in each term. A 1829.

At the termination of the petition of Eliza Jones and others praying for an
the new Road for alterations and improvements in the L. county road leading from Engle-
field to Enfield in said County between the northern termination of
said road from Enfield to Enfield and the East. Meeting house in Enfield.

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
a prudent and proper expedient a meeting for that purpose at
dwelling house of Ambrose Packard Linholder in said Enfield
Wednesday the fourth day of November then next at nine o'clock
and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Com-
missioners of the Town of Enfield. Northampton and Amherst the
day of next before the said fourth day of November; and that
a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette.

public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view; and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places of each of the Towns of Enfield, Pelham, Belchertown and Ashburnham fourteen days before the said fourth day of November.

And afterwards on the said fourth day of November the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order. They proceeded to view the premises and heard all the parties, who chose to be heard on the subject; the further consideration of which was postponed to their regular meeting in December, and then again to their next regular meeting in March at which meeting after a further hearing of the parties; the said Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity required an alteration in said road between the top of the hill near Thomas Jones's in Enfield and the Northern termination of the new road leading from Ware to Enfield.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a Meeting at Richards Hotel in Enfield on Tuesday the eighteenth day of May then next at nine O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alteration; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in an act passed February 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional Meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties."

And two of the said Commissioners together with Sherman Luskay Esq. one of the Special Commissioners for said County (a vacancy existing in the Board in consequence of the death of the Hon. Levi Lyman late Chairman thereof) afterwards on the said eighteenth day of May met at the place appointed; and it appearing that notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows viz - Beginning at a post in the fence on land of Nathaniel Lane at the northern termination of the new County road leading from Ware to Enfield and at the corner of the road leading to Hardwick two rods and twenty links E. & S. of an apple tree near said fence and running North 32nd West eighty six rods to a poplar tree standing seven links from the Southwesterly corner of the dwelling house of Union Mills then North 33rd West eleven rods to an iron stake two links outside of said Woods line, then North 40th West fifteen rods to the Southeasterly end of the Clothiers Shop standing near the Bridge striking said Shop half a rod from the South corner thereof then making an offset to the left of three rods to the

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Southwesterly side of the highway to an Iron stake and thence running North 40° West twelve rods to the corner of the foundation wall of the old factory recently burnt at the westerly end of the bridge, thence North 53° West nine rods and fifteen links to a stake standing nine links Northeastly of the North corner of Ambrose Packard's Store and on the Easterly side of the highway from Delchester to Greenwich, the last described course just touching the Easterly corner of said Store. The road is laid three rods wide, and the corner run on the Westerly side thereof from its commencement to the Cotton shop. From the Office at said Shop the corner are taken on the Easterly side of the road and the same is laid two and a half rods wide at the corner of said shop the North line coming to a point two rods Westerly of the aforesaid corner of the old Factory leaving the road two rods in width at that point, said northerly line then diverging to the right in such direction as to leave the road three rods wide at Packard's Store. Then crossing the main street or Greenwich road and commencing at a stake one rod and five links Southeastly of Jones & Cotton Store and running North 43° West twenty rods to a stake, then North 58° West twelve rods & fifteen links to a stake at the South side of the old road on the top of the hill. These two courses are run on the North side of the highway which is laid three rods wide and the South side thereof is continued to the old road.

These locations being made over ground already open and occupied as a public highway no damages are allowed except to Hosea Hooper for removing his Saw Mill, to whom under the peculiar circumstances of the case the Commissioners award the sum of Two hundred Dollars \$200 -

The Commissioners are of the opinion that the public convenience will not authorize the discontinuance of the old road leading from the top of the hill near Thomas Jones towards the Meeting house. No new road is required to be made within near the Saw Mill; and that must be completed by the first of October next the expense at which is estimated at ten dollars.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands & seals at Northampton this thirty first day of May A.D. 1830

Chas. Phelps and Seal
 Eben Rice and Seal
 Sherman Conkey and Seal

Which return being made the location therein designed is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be run out as a public highway.

Location of new highway from the old road near house in vicinity to top of Mount Waver also from the bridge North and 1/2 West. Road to intersect the above

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1829

On the Petition of John Huntington and others praying that a County road may be laid and established from Northampton to the top of the hill near Thomas Jones towards the Meeting house

William's house at the upper Mills in Hadley, by Matthew Cadwall's
to the top of Mount Warner on the road leading to Sturbridge. This also
from the ferry at the north end of Hatfield Street by Edwin Sumner
some said to intersect the above mentioned road at the house of said
Cadwell - said route being wholly in Hadley --

The County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper appointed a meeting at 10 o'clock at the
meeting house of John Hibbard Sturholder in Hadley on Monday
the ninth day of November then next at one o'clock P.M. and
ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Town Clerk
of Hadley thirty days at least before the said ninth day of Nov^r and
that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette
and Public News Paper printed in said County three weeks successively
the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time
of said view - And also that copies of said petition or abstracts con-
taining the substance thereof be posted up in two public places
in said Town of Hadley fourteen days before the said
ninth day of November --

And afterwards on the said ninth day of November
the Commissioners met at the place appointed and it ap-
pearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
written order they proceeded to view the premises - and heard
all the parties who chose to be heard on the subject --

And the said Commissioners afterwards at their reg-
ular ^{meeting} on the first Tuesday of March then next ensuing did
adjudge the location of the said roads as being for the use of
common convenience and necessity --

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
meeting house of John Hibbard aforesaid on Monday the twentieth
day of April then next at 10 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating
said roads - and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties
interested in the way and manner prescribed in an act passed
February 28th A.D. 1829 entitled "an act promoting for additional
meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And two of the said Commissioners together with William
Cassidy Esq. one of the special Commissioners for said County
vacancy existing in the Board in consequence of the death of the
Hon Levi Symon late Chairman thereof afterwards met at
the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the
notice required by said act had been served conformably to the
provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said roads as follows viz

Beginning at the southwest corner of William's house
then down yard and running back 100 feet then north to the
old road - some crossing the road across the same where the bridge

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same bearing line with the West side a said. Bankers shed in front of his
1830 Blackstone to show truth 10° East twenty nine rods to the corner
of E. S. Phelps land a little southward of St. Joes house then South
37° East twenty rods to a Chestnut tree in the fence marked. South
23° East twenty one rods a half rods to the west post of said Phelps land
South 47° East fifteen rods to the southwest corner of the door yard of
said Phelps house. South 8° West thirteen rods on his fence to a stake
in the same. South 8° East forty rods on his fence to a stake at the
top of the hill. South 22° East thirteen rods to a stake at the corner
Cotton. John Smith's land starting a little out side of the fence
same course six rods to a stake. South 13° East ten rods to the top of
the hill and to the corner of Calvin Larnsons land. South 3° East
twenty eight rods to a stake on said Larnsons land. South 13° East
sixteen rods to Larnsons southerly line same course four rods to a
Hemlock sapling on John Cottons land - then South twenty four rods
to a marked white pine tree being the same at which the former
location of a road to Partridge swamps commence - The above
courses are run on the Easterly side of the road which is laid three rods
wide - and will require about sixty rods of throw road - which is to be
about twenty feet wide - and complete to the completion of the Com-
missioners by the first day of October next: the expense of which is
estimated at fifty cents the rod -

The said Commissioners then proceeded to locate the County road from H.
pit. ferry as follows viz. Beginning at the present ferry in upper
the meadow (so called) in Hadley - at the Easterly shore of Connecticut
River. & laying four rods square for a landing place. South 82° East four
rods to a stake near the East side then running from a stake two rods
North to the southeast corner of said landing place. South 82° East four
rods to a stake near the East side of the meadow. South 35° East six
rods to a stake at the foot of the hill. South 16° East ten rods to a stake
on the top of the hill. then South 70° East on a half rods to the highway
leading to the Upper Mills - same course across said road three rods to
a stake on John Hubbards land - The road from the landing is located
for in laid two rods wide - then continuing the same course say South
70° East from the stake at the west side of said Hubbards lot. there
are rods to Calvin Larnsons land - same course on his land twenty
rods to the corner - then turning North 36° East forty four rods to
the south corner of Oretus Cadwells land. same course on his land
twelve rods to a stake near an Apple tree. North 38° East eight
rods to a stake. South 26° East fifteen rods to a stake in his fence where
it intersects the road this day laid from Hubbards to Mount Pleasant.
These courses from the river are all run on the North West side of the
road, which after crossing the upper mills road is laid three rods wide

No new road is required to be worked on this road but whenever damages
are made under either of the locations this day made the same are
to be remitted by the first of October next. The above roads being for
the most part located over ground already occupied and used as public
highways on such portions thereof no damages are allowed but where land
has been taken for the purpose of widening the same the Commissioners
are awarded damages as follows viz

To John Hibbard	9.68
" Pam Cutler	4.00
" Antas Cordwell (in both units)	10.34
" Calvin Lomson. D.	<u>39.98</u>

Making Sixty four Dollars in the whole

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto
affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the
thirty first day of May A.D. 1830

John Phelps	Seal
Alvan Rice	Seal
Thomas Conkey	Seal

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for the said County of Worcester
held at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty nine. Said Commissioners then before their Petition stating
that the Inhabitants of Hadley in said County finding themselves ag-
grieved by the doings of the County Commissioners in the new
location of Fort Dodge and consequent alteration of the road in its
vicinity &c. and praying for a Jury to hear and finally deter-
mine the subject matter of said Petition - Whereupon it was
ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County
or his Deputy should summon a Jury for the purposes mentioned
in said application - in pursuance of which a Warrant was issued
and delivered to Austin Smith a Deputy Sheriff for said County -
who accordingly summoned a Jury - which Jury on the twenty
sixth day of December 1829 made their return under their hands
and seals that they could not agree on a verdict. And the said
Austin Smith Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid made return of his
doings and the doings of said Jury to the then next Court of Com-
mon Pleas holden within and for said County on the fourth
Monday of March last - whereupon the Court of Common Pleas
rejected said proceedings as Coram non Jure there being
no verdict in the case and the Docket with the Certificate of
the Clerk to that effect were returned to the County Commissioners
and it appearing that the proceedings had been rejected by the Court of Common
Pleas (there being no verdict) the Commissioners order that the Costs

Worcester County

to alter location of
Bridge & road
No Verdict
Costs taxed at
\$67.03
D County Treasr

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Martin Thayer & co. Petitioners
Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for the said County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our first mentioned Session a Road between eight hundred and twenty nine
C. Ballou & S. F. Dickinson in Amherst
Martin Thayer and Lucia Montague both of Amherst in our said County petitioners, petition stating that they were owners of land upon the highway as at present travelled between the dwelling house of Elijah Ballwood and Samuel F. Dickinson Esquire in Amherst in said County that their rights and interests are as they conceive injuriously affected by the proceedings of the County Commissioners upon the petition of Samuel F. Dickinson and others in relation to the portion of the highway aforesaid and that they are aggrieved thereby And praying that a Jury may be summoned and commanded to view the premises at some convenient time and make such alterations in the location of said way as established by the Commissioners upon the petition aforesaid as they shall deem proper — and the said Lucia Montague further praying that the said Jury in case they should be of opinion that no alterations in the highway located as aforesaid should be made, may be further ordered to estimate and receive the damages to be sustained by her in consequence of the location of said road as established by the Commissioners — and whereas at said Meeting in petitioners having caused a sufficient recognizance to be given to the assistance of the said Commissioners agreeable to the provisions of Law It was ordered and directed by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy should summon a Jury in manner prescribed by Law for the purposes mentioned in said petition And in pursuance thereof a warrant was given under Seal and sign by the Clerk of said County Commissioners bearing date the fourth day of December A. D. 1829 requiring the said Sheriff or his Deputy in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to summon a Jury for the purposes aforesaid by making a publication to the select men of a sufficient number of townships in said County who were to draw from the Jury Box of the Supreme Judicial Court a Jury Jurors as he might require which Jury was to consist of twelve persons and no more than three persons were to be taken from any one town which said Jury was to be sworn to for the faithful discharge of said service and to view and finally determine the subject matter of said petition in regard to the location of said road and the assessment of damages and increase said Jury said

of opinion that no alteration in the highway located as aforesaid
should be made they were required to estimate and repay the damages
be sustained by the said Trench. Monique in consequence of the
location of said road by said Commissioners - And the Verdict of said
Jury was to be agreed upon within three months from the said first Tues-
day of December the time when said Jury were ordered and to be
returned under the hands and seals of the Jurors to the Court of
Common Pleas for said County of Hampshire to be holden next
after the same Verdict ~~shall~~ ^{should have} been agreed upon. That said Court might
adjudicate thereon according to the provisions of Law and the said
Sheriff or Deputy was required to give notice to all persons interested
and to Charles C. Forbes Esq. Agent for the said County of Hamp-
shire of the time and place of the meeting of said Jury - and
to make return of his doing therein to the Court of Common Pleas
aforesaid and also make return of his travel and attendance
and that of each Juror. And afterwards Austin Smith a
Deputy Sheriff under Joseph Simon Esq. Sheriff of said County
of Hampshire to whom said Warrant was committed did sum-
mon a Jury as was thereby required and for the purposes therein
mentioned. And afterwards in pursuance of the provisions of Law
in this respect did make due return of his proceedings under
said Warrant and the Verdict of said Jury to the then next Court
of Common Pleas for the County of Hampshire holden at
Northampton on the fourth Monday of March A.D. 1830 and the Court
did adjudicate upon the said verdict, and accept the same, and
the Clerk of said Court did return a certified Copy of said Verdict
with the adjudication of said Court thereon indorsed at the present
meeting of the County Commissioners which Verdict is in the
words and figures following viz - We the subscribers having been
duly drawn & summoned as Jurors in pursuance of the foregoing warrant
and having all been duly sworn to be faithful and impartial per-
formers of the service assigned us as Jurors by said Warrant have
attended to that service have been upon the land upon which the County
Commissioners locate the highway named in said warrant. Also
we went upon the old road as it is now travelled and having viewed
and examined the same and having heard the several parties in their
pleas and the arguments of the counsel and having duly considered
the same and having considered that the expense of establishing the
highway located by said County Commissioners to be greater than
the benefit to be derived therefrom, have thereupon determined
that it is not expedient to establish and confirm the said high-
way as located by said County Commissioners - And we
have determined that the alteration in the location of said
highway shall be as follows viz Beginning twenty two and a half

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links southerly from the Southeast corner of the Mansion House in Amherst and running thence North 75 deg East thirty six rods and six links the road so far we have established four rods and nine links wide. Thence South 63 deg East twenty six rods thence South 81 deg East fourteen rods and fourteen links to the south west corner of Samuel S. Dickinson's dooryard fence the road so far we have established three rods and a half wide, the line aforesaid to be the North line of said Highway and the land on which the highway is now located & established is the same on which the old travelling road now stands - Witness our hands and seals at Amherst this 25th day of February A.D. 1830

Preserved Bartlett & seal. Luther Clark & seal. John Hammon & seal. John Phelps & seal. Walter Stickney & seal. Chester Terry & seal. William Parsons & seal. Zachariah Huntington & seal. Willard Taylor & seal. Joseph Warner Junr & seal. Spencer Snow & seal. Serena Smith & seal. And it appearing that the location of the road is altered by said Verdict it is ordered that the cost accruing in this case being be paid out of the County Treasury

Moses Fitch's
Pet. for a Jury to
assess damages on
location of Town way
in Chateaufort
Township
Cost \$1.03 p

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty

Moses Fitch of Chateaufort in our said County presented his petition stating that the Selectmen of said Chateaufort on the twenty first day of December last past laid out a town or private way for the benefit of Stephen & Susan Thayer which way passes over the land of said Fitch and that the Selectmen aforesaid have not indemnified him for the said Fitch and that the Selectmen aforesaid have not indemnified him for the said Fitch any damages on account of the laying of said way although the said Fitch avers that he has sustained damages thereby

and further stating that the Town of Chateaufort aforesaid afterwards on the same day at a public meeting of the inhabitants thereof approved and allowed of said way by all which said Fitch finds himself aggrieved - and praying that a Jury may be ordered to assess such damages for him as he has sustained therein

Whereupon it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a writ issue for a Jury - said petition was thereupon continued to this meeting and now at this meeting it appearing that the damages claimed by the petitioner have been settled It is ordered that said petition be dismissed and that the said Moses Fitch pay the cost accruing in this case amounting to \$1.03. withing ten days of this date and he has accordingly paid to the County Treasury the sum of \$1.03

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of South Hadley 5th April 1830
the following Vote passed Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to petition the Commissioners of Highways at their meeting on near the month
the sixth instant, to discontinue the new road from near the mouth of Harry Brook
Harry Brook on the River bank to the house of Israel Lyman from the River bank
and also the road that is laid through the land of Eli Thorns to Israel Lyman's
Yehima. Amos. Elijah Willlogg and Walter Michney, and not yet ^{in South Hadley} Not discontinued
contracted to be made. Joel Hayes, Edward Hooker, Elisha
Munday - were chosen said Committee.

Copied from the town record - Attest Joel Hayes Town Clerk
To the Hon the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
now sitting at Northampton this sixth day of April 1830 -

In pursuance of the above vote, Your petitioners respectfully represent
that the above roads are and have ever been in such a state
of repair, and that the difficulty and expense of constructing and
repairing them is so great, that the public good and convenience does
not require the continuance of the same; and that the discontin-
uance of said roads would subserve the interest of the public, and
relieve the town of South Hadley of a burden which surpasses
the benefits of said roads and which it is thought they ought
not, and perhaps cannot sustain and praying that a view
may be had of the premises and such order taken thereon
as may be deemed just and equitable.

This petition was entered at the Meeting of the County Commis-
sioners holden on the ^{in accordance with the first part of the Statute} sixth day of April last, at which meeting
notice was ordered to be given that the County Commissioners
summed a view of the premises expedient and proper and that
they would meet for that purpose at the dwelling house of Isaac
Lyman Junr in South Hadley on Monday the twenty fourth day
of May then next at ten o'clock A.M. and it was further ordered by said said that
the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by one of the Clerks
the Sheriff of said County or his deputy upon the Clerk of the Town of South Hadley
in said County thirty days at least before the said Elijah Willlogg
twenty fourth day of May and that all other persons and corporations Walter Michney
interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition discontinued
and this order therein in the Hampshire Gazette, a public
News Paper printed in said County three weeks successively
the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time
of said view and it was further ordered by the Commissioners
that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance
thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two
public places in the town of South Hadley within days before said twenty
fourth day of May and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested
that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and
such order will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

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said Petition was born, then continued to the present Meeting of the
County Commissioners and now at this meeting the Inhabitants
of South Hadley appear by Joel Hayes their agent and Josiah Bar-
dwell and others appear to oppose the former said Petition and
after a full hearing of the parties it is ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the road from near the mouth of Turkey Brook on
the River bank to the house of Israel Symon Jr. be not discontin-
ued. And it is further ordered and considered by the County
Commissioners that the road laid through the land of Eli Stearns
Zebina Moody Elijah Kellogg and Walter Stickney and not yet
contracted for, be and the same is hereby discontinued. And
it is further ordered the cost which has accrued in this case be
paid out of the County Treasury.

Elihu Dwight At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
on the 1stth within and for our said County of Hampshire on the sixth day
of April 1830 by adjournment from the first Tuesday of March
now in S. Hadley past. On the Petition of Elihu Dwight and others repre-
senting that the public convenience and necessity requires that
a new road be laid out and constructed running from a
certain point near the house of Widow Julia Tidd in South Hadley
in a Northerly direction, to intersect the road leading from
the house of Widow Sally Moody to Israel Symon Jr. in South
Hadley. Also that certain alterations are necessary in the road
between said point of intersection and the Hadley line and
praying that a view of the premises may be had, and such order
taken thereon as the public convenience and necessity may require.
The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expe-
dient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of
said view at the dwelling house of Samuel W. Symon in South Hadley
on Monday the twenty fourth day of May next at one o'clock
P.M. And it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy
of said Petition be served by the Sheriff of said County in his behalf
upon the Clerk of the town of South Hadley in said County thirty
days at least before the said twenty fourth day of May, and that
all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified by
publishing a copy of said Petition and this order therein in the
Hampshire Gazette, a public News paper printed in said County
three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by
the Commissioners that copies of said Petition, or abstracts con-
taining the substance thereof, and this order be put up to be seen
by the Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of South
Hadley fourteen days before the said twenty fourth day of May.

and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and Corporations
interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises
expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by
them at the time and place aforesaid. This petition was from time
continued to this meeting: And in pursuance of the foregoing order a
view had of said view at the dwelling house of Samuel A. Loomis in
East Haddam on Monday the twenty fourth day of May then next at
one O'clock P.M. and now at this meeting after a view and hearing
of the parties it is adjudged by the County Commissioners that the
road and alterations prayed for in said petition are not of common
convenience and necessity and it is ordered by said Commissioners
that Simeon Nash Junr and Daniel Webb pay to the County
Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum
Seven Dollars and fourteen Cents —
agreeably to their recognizance

The Hon Charles Phelps and Abner Rice being the only two Special
Commissioners at this meeting (there being a vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of Saml Symon
Esq and not being able to hear and determine the matters
pending before them. It is ordered that Abner Corbitt
Esquire one of the Special Commissioners be summoned to at-
tend this sitting of the Commissioners — and he is summoned
and attends accordingly.

Upon viewing and comparing the votes returned for a County
Treasurer it appears that the whole number of votes returned
and certified is 530. That 260 are necessary for a choice. And
it appearing that Daniel Webb's Engine had 313 votes;
and that number being a majority of the vote he is declared duly
elected Treasurer of the County. declares his acceptance of the Office
by a sworn and given bond which is approved by the County Com-
missioners.

Ordered that the Clerk give notice in the Haddam
Gazette to all persons liable for Costs on recognizance to
the County, that the same must be paid by the first day
of August next — And that on failure of
payment by that time process be immediately issued
for the recovery of the same.

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1830.	County Treasury amounting to the sum of <u>\$370. 91.</u>	
	Viz - Joseph Lyman Warrants Proclamations. Fines &c. \$44. 22	
Accounts	" do - Attd present meeting of Commissioners - - -	4. 00
Allowed	" Solomon Stoddard, Clerk services, Com ^{rs} Copies & Recording - - -	38. 98
	" Cornelius Delano, summoning Exp Rice - Turnout. Chittisfield - - -	3. 00
	" Maria Parsons Am. Repaid at Hadley & C. ent house - - -	7. 54
	" Dennis Robbins - for Goat &c - - -	13. 52
	" C. E. Forbes - services on Road at Hadley for County &c - - -	20. 50
	" Stephen Whitcomb - Five bushels & articles for Court house - - -	12. 65
	" Eld. Phelps - Act as County Commissioners - - -	88. 00
	" Aaron Rice - " " " do - - -	75. 41
	" Mr Conkey - " " " do - - -	63. 16
	\$ 370. 91	

Wherefore that the Clerk draw a Warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of Joseph Sack of Twenty Dollars - and in favour of Phoebe Austin for Five Dollars being for damages allowed them conditionally for the removal of their respective Barms on the attestation of the mag at Hadley & upon bond accepted at the last September Meeting of the Commissioners which Barms are now removed -

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And now this Meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day
 S. H. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire p.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners

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for the County of Hampshire aforesaid holden at
Northampton within and for said County on the first
Tuesday of September being the seventh day of said
Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty and from day to day to the
tenth day of said month

By Hon. Charles P. Phelps. Chairman

" " Aaron Rice -

Thomas Conkey } Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday
of March A.D. 1829. Edward Bartlett and others presented their petition stating that in their opinion public convenience and necessity required that a County road be laid from the dwelling house of Jeremiah Bartlett in Northampton to the line of the dwelling house of Calvin Bartlett, Edward Bartlett and Joel Handalls crossing the corner of Cummingtown the contemplated Peru line in the County of Berkshire. The petitioners stating that the advantages and facilities for travel on the above mentioned road existing over those now enjoyed are so obvious and unquestionable to us and generally to all who have traversed it that we are fully justified in making a location to view and examine said road and locate and establish a County road on or near the route above mentioned.

In pursuance of the foregoing petition notice was ordered and duly given and afterwards on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1829 was adjudged by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity required that the County road be located as prayed for in said petition. and afterwards the said County Commissioners after due notice on the 15th day of October A.D. 1829 located said road accordingly solely in the location that the Commissioners of the County of Berkshire had before the first day of September then next located a road from Dalton to Cummingtown line in such manner as to intersect the road thereby located. And now at this meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that the road from Dalton to Cummingtown line has not been located according to their resolutions it is therefore ordered by the County Commissioners that their return a location under said petition be not accepted but that the same be rejected and it is further ordered that the cost accruing in this be paid by the County of Hampshire.

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~~At a meeting of the County Commissioners~~
on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1829. Ardye Simpson and others
presented their petition stating that public necessity and common
convenience required that a new County road should be laid out
and established in the following route (viz) beginning at the foot of the hill
of Ardye Simpson below Dixon Burtons in Northampton and running to a Schoolhouse
do then adjudge near Dean Markweathers thence to near Simpsons clothiers works
not to be of Chain Factory thence to Edmund Titters dwelling house thence on
common con- as near the line between Northampton and Cammington to near
venience & necessity Esman Bartlett thence on a town road to Pine line - and
Cost to be paid that a view of the above road may be had and a County road
laid at \$11.26 established thereon.

(cont paid)

In pursuance of the foregoing Petition no-
was ordered and a view duly had previous to Decr meeting 1829
And now at this meeting it was ^{judged} considered by the County Commissioners
that a location of the road as prayed for in the foregoing Petition was
not of common convenience and necessity and it is ordered by the
said Commissioners that Ardye Simpson and Edmund Titters
pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case
amounting to twenty one Dollars twenty six cents
agreeably to their recognizance -

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make
return of the following locations of Highways - &c.

Alteration of the highway laid over the old Turnpike road

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1829.
On the petition of James Nasson & others praying for certain alterations in the old Turnpike (or new County road) leading from Northampton to Pittsfield between the foot of Robert's mill so called & the Berkshire the town of West - at the west side of Northampton and for a discontinuance of said Turnpike on view of old road as might be thought expedient;

The Petition of James Nasson & others
The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper did warrant a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Samuel Edwards Townselder in Northampton on Thursday the first day of October then next at nine O'clock and ordered that a Copy of said Petition be served upon the Clerk of the Towns of Northampton, Town of Williamstown, Northampton County, Berkshire and Northampton thirty days at least before the said first day of October - And that a Copy of said Petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public News paper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fifteen days at least before the time of said view - And also that a Copy of said Petition, or abstract containing the substance thereof be posted

two public places in each of the towns of Northampton Northampton September
Hillsborough, Chesterfield and Northampton fourteen days before the Meeting
and thirteenth day of October ... And afterwards on the said thirteenth 1830
day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed
and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above order
the said Commissioners proceeded to view the premises and after some hearing of the
parties who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was
deferred till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the
first Tuesday of December then next ensuing and then again to the
next regular meeting in March - at which meeting holden by adjourn-
ment on the sixth and seventh days of April A.D. 1830 the said Com-
missioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity re-
quired the following alterations in said road viz - from a point near
Widgman's Saw Mill in Northampton to a point between the Dil-
lons house and the "Hill House" (situate in Chesterfield) and also around
"Rye Hill" and "Inch Hill" in Northampton. Whereupon the said
Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Nathaniel
Hawthorn in Northampton on Monday the twenty first
of June next at nine O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said
alterations; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested
in the way and manner described in the third section of an Act of
Parliament passed in the twenty eighth year of the said Majesty King
George the fourth entitled "an Act for improving and additional duties
County Commissioners in certain Counties: and that the said
Commissioners together with Thomas Croft Esq. and the special
Commissioners in said County a vacancy existing in said County by
reason of the death of the Hon. Levi Lyman Esq. late Chairman thereof;
did meet at the time and place appointed and it appearing that notice
required by said Act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof
in consequence of the inclemency of the weather which prevented the
attendance of the respective parties they adjourned till the next day when
they proceeded to locate the alterations in the said road viz -
starting at a stake on the Northerly side
of the road against James Brown's land at the foot of Basson's hill
Northampton and running West W. by a tree ten rods on the high-
way to a stake N. W. & eight rods crossing the highway to a stake
on the Northerly side thereof N. 25. W. seven rods to a stake
N. 4. W. ten rods N. 26. S. seven rods N. 7. S. eleven rods over
a fence N. 35. E. six & a half rods N. 32. W. nineteen
half rods N. 65. W. seven & a half rods N. 17. W. six rods
S. five rods N. 13. E. six & a half rods N. 40. E. 5 rods to James
Brown's land some seven rods and a half N. 31. E. eight
rods N. 36. W. towards to Joel Scott's land, N. 39. W. seven
rods N. 7. E. eight rods N. 8. E. eleven rods N. 53. W. nine
rods N. 12. E. four rods N. 43. E. seven rods N. 25. E. seven rods

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W. 2nd p. A. thirteen rods. W. 3rd p. A. six rods. W. 3rd p. B. nine rods. W. 3rd p. C. nine rods. W. 4th p. A. six rods to land of John Bates - W. 3rd p. A. thirteen rods. Bates land. W. 1st p. A. fourteen rods on his land to a town way led to said Bates's home. The remaining alterations adjudged under this petition are specified in two other returns of this date. Those in Westhampton are designated in A. 2nd & those in Northampton in A. 3rd.

This road is located four rods in width and the corners are run on the Northernly side thereof, and the angles designated by stakes where not otherwise stated. And the Commissioners direct that said road be widened twenty feet wide with all necessary bridges, watercourses, walls, embankments & railings, the whole to be completed to the satisfaction & acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of October next. The expense of which is estimated at Five hundred & seventy Dollars and if so completed the Town of Westhampton to be allowed from the County the sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars.

The road passes over land as follows: viz.
On the old road 18 rods. On land of Nathan Clark 91 rods.
James Brewer 13 rods. Joel Hunt 103¹/₂ rods. John Bates 27 rods.
262¹/₂ rods. Nathan Clark and John Bates claimed damages but the Commissioners considered the benefit to them far greater than the injury & awarded none. And the said Commissioners direct that the old road over Bacon's hill from the commencement of this location to the aforesaid Town may be discontinued.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands & seals at Northampton the seventh day of September A. 1830.

Cha. Phelps Deane
Alvan Rice Treas. County
Shannon Conkey Seal S. Commissioners

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway and that portion of the old road mentioned therein as discontinued is discontinued accordingly.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September A. 1829.

On the petition of James Nassau & others praying for alteration of certain alterations in the old Turnpike (or new County road) on highway leading from Northampton to Pittsfield, between the foot of hill over the Mount Hill, located and the Berkshire line at the West side of Old Turnpike & Northampton and for a discontinuance of such portions of said road as might be deemed expedient.

The said County Commissioners deeming a need that

remains expedient and proper appointing a meeting for that purpose at the September
meeting house of Nathaniel Edwards Innholder in Northampton on Tuesday next
the thirteenth day of October then next at Nine o'clock P.M. and ordered 1830
that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Northampton
Northampton Northampton, Williamshurg, Chesterfield & Northampton to Pittsfield
city days at least before the said thirteenth day of October; and that over Linzie
copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a Mill and
Public News paper printed in said County, three weeks successive & wherein Linzie
last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said Mill in Nor-
ampton - And also that copies of said petition or abstract containing thirlington - an
said Linzie there be posted up in two public places in each of Pittsfield
towns of Northampton Northampton Williamshurg Chesterfield & Northampton
old and Northampton fourteen days before the said thirteenth
day of October - And afterwards on the said thirteenth day
October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed;
and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the
above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises - and
after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject;
the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regu-
lar meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of Decem-
ber next ensuing - And then again to the next regular meeting
in March - At which meeting holden by adjournment on
the sixth & seventh days of April A 1830. the said Commissioners did
judge that common convenience and necessity required three
following alterations in said road viz "From a point near
said main Saw Mill in Northampton to a point between
the Dilwings river and the King house (locally) in Chesterfield;
and also around "Lingie Hill" & Snake Hill in Northampton
Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at
the meeting house of Nathaniel Edwards Innholder in North-
ampton on Monday the twenty first day of June then next
at nine o'clock P.M. for the purpose of deciding said alterations; and
that notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way
of manner described in the third section of an act passed
February 28th 1829^{intended} an act providing for additional meetings
County Commissioners in certain Counties"
And two of the said County Commissioners together with
Samuel Conkey Esq. one of the Special Commissioners for said
County in vacancy meeting in said Board for reason of the death
of the Hon Levi Symon late Chairman thereof afterwards
met at his house and place appointed and it appearing
that the notice required by said act had been served conform-
ably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to hold the alter-
ations in Northampton & Chesterfield specified in their returns

45 under this petition and of this date numbered One and Two
 September And immediately thereafter viz on the twenty third day of the same
 July 1830 June they proceeded to locate the alterations in Northampton as follows
 viz - Beginning near the top of Singer hill at a stake & stone
 on the North side of the old Turnpike against Col^l Williams
 lands and running North West four rods across the
 corner of said lands to a stake on Eliza Math's line, then
 the same course on his land sixteen rods to a stake N 27¹/₂ W
 twenty rods to a stake N 30¹/₂ W eight rods to a beech tree N 33¹/₂ W
 sixteen rods to a stake N 40¹/₂ W fourteen rods to a stake N 38¹/₂ W
 seventeen rods to a Hemlock N 45¹/₂ W thirty three rods to a beech
 in Thomas' wall N 84¹/₂ W thirty two rods to a stake on the
 North side of the old Turnpike the above courses are taken
 on the North side of the highway which is laid four rods wide
 and the whole width thereof at its western termination is in land
 of Samuel B Thomas - The road to be marked twenty feet wide
 and to be completed with the necessary sluiceways & water ^{courses} ~~courses~~
 to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the fifteenth day of
 June next and if completed the Town of Northampton to be allowed
 thereon from the County the sum of Forty Dollars - The whole
 expense of marking said road being estimated at One hundred
 and sixty Dollars - This alteration passes over land of William
 Ford 4 rods - Eliza Math 124 rods E Math & B Thomas 32 rods
 160 rods - William Ford claims no damages - To the other owners
 the Commissioners award as follows viz -

Wm. Ford

Wm. Ford

To Eliza Math -	\$100. 00
To Samuel Thomas -	10. 00

and the old road is ordered to be discontinued

And the said Commissioners on the same twenty third day of
 June proceeded to locate the alterations around Singer hill as follows
 viz - Beginning at a stake on the top of the hill west of Hiram
 Parish's barn and on the south side of the old Turnpike and
 running on said Parish's land south 26¹/₂ West twenty nine rods
 to an ash tree, same course nineteen rods to a stake N 25¹/₂ East
 twenty two rods to a stake on Thomas & Clark's line N 26¹/₂ East
 one and a half rods to a dry Hemlock on Charles West line - same
 course ~~discontinues~~ ~~south~~ eight rods to a beech & then on
 to the brook on Parish's land and five rods across the brook
 a Beech tree on Gibson's land is supposed, N 24¹/₂ East
 a half rod to a Hemlock N 25¹/₂ East ten rods to a Beech N 29¹/₂ W
 thirteen rods to a Beech N 46¹/₂ W twelve rods to a Beech N 46¹/₂ W
 eleven rods to a Spruce N 33¹/₂ S seven rods to a small Birch
 N 49¹/₂ S five rods to a Beech N 35¹/₂ W eight rods to a Hemlock
 N 47¹/₂ W seven rods to a Hemlock N 23¹/₂ W seven rods to a Hemlock

N^o 28th six rods to a Hemlock N^o 5th nine rods to a Hemlock N^o 11th September
eight rods to a Hemlock N^o 14th three rods to the line between Gideon & Timothy Parsons
N^o 15th four rods to a Spruce N^o 16th five rods to a Hemlock N^o 17th five rods to a Spruce N^o 18th
five rods to a Birch same course eight rods to a Birch N^o 19th eight rods
to a small Birch at the edge of Parsons' woods N^o 20th thirty rods to a
stake on cleared land N^o 21st eighteen rods to a stake on the bank
N^o 22nd eighteen rods to a stake N^o 23rd ten rods to a stake west
of the Brook N^o 24th twenty six rods to a stake on the south
side of the old Turnpike

The course above described is taken
on the southerly and westerly side of the highway, which is laid three rods
wide from its commencement near Hiram Parson's to the Bridge
over the Elbow Canal from thence through the woods of Lee and
Parsons the same is laid four rods wide and from the North side
of the woods through Parsons' cleared land, say one hundred and
two rods the said road is laid three rods in width. And the
Commissioners direct the same to be marked twenty feet wide
throughout with all necessary Bridges, Railings, Whincrofts &
other courses. The whole to be complete to the acceptance of
the Commissioners by the fifteenth day of June next. The
expense of constructing the road and bridges on the location round
Snake Hill the Commissioners estimate at Four hundred and
eighty five Dollars - one of the same shall be complete and have
directed the Town of Northampton to be allowed therefor from
the County the sum of one hundred seventy two dollars

This alteration takes over land as follows viz
Hiram Parson 8 rods. Lee & Parsons 14 rods = 304 rods
Gideon Lee 109 rods Timothy Parson 14 rods = 304 rods

Timothy Parson and Gideon Lee claimed no damage - the other
owners to be assessed in proportion to the damage done

To Hiram Parson - Seventy five Dollars 75. 00
Timothy Parson - One hundred and two Dollars 110. 00

And the Commissioners are of opinion that no portion
of the old road can be discontinued in consequence of the alteration
round Snake Hill. In testimony whereof the said Commission-
ers have here to office their hands and seals at Northampton this Seventh
day of September A^d 1830

Chas. P. Phelps Secy
Alvan Rice Secy
Thomas Canby Secy

County
Commissioners

With return being made the locations herein specified are accepted
and ordered to be recorded that the same may be
known as a public highway and that portion of the old road
mentioned herein as discontinued is discontinued accordingly

146 At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
September within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September
1830 On the petition of Eliphaz Sackard and others praying
for several alterations in the County road from near the dwelling house
alteration of Abel Sackard in Cummington to the line of the County of Berkshire
of the highway upon the south branch of Westfield River to Deale's Mill, so called,
between the bridge The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
near Mr. Hubbard's expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for that purpose at the
in Cummington dwelling house of Levi Hingman in Cummington on Tuesday
and the line of the twentieth day of October then next at one o'clock P.M. and
the County ordered that a copy of said Petition be served upon the Clerk
Berkshire, near of the town of Cummington thirty days at least before the
Deale's Mill on twentieth day of October; and that a copy of said petition be
published in the Hampshire Gazette, or public News Paper
printed in said County three weeks successively the last pub-
lication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said
view—and also that copies of said petition or abstract containing the
substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the town of
Cummington fourteen days before the said twentieth day of
October—and afterwards on the said twentieth day of October
the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it
appearing that no law had been given or made by the ab-
ove order, they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full
hearing of all who have to be heard on the subject, the further con-
sideration being was postponed till their next regular meeting in
December, then next ensuing and then again till their next
regular meeting in March and again till their regular meet-
ing in June next last past. At which meeting the said Commis-
sioners did adjudge that "an alteration between the Bridge near William
Hubbard in Cummington and the line of the County of Berkshire
near Deale's Mills in Windsor is of common convenience and ne-
cessity" Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at
the dwelling house of William Hubbard in Cummington on
Monday the twenty third day of August then next at one o'clock
P.M. for the purpose of locating said alteration; and notice
thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner
prescribed in the third section of an act in force February 28th 1827
entitled "An act providing for additional meetings of County
Commissioners in certain Counties"—
And the said County Commissioners afterwards met at the time
and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice required
by the said act had been served lawfully to the persons
concerned, they proceeded to make said alterations as follows
viz By turning a Stake in the Wall on the South side of the

of the highway and opposite William Hubbard's dwelling house and
running south 1° West nine rods to a stake in his mowing lot, this being 1830
being the southeasterly side of the road thence then making an offset
to the Northwest to a stake at the west end of a pair of bars and then
commencing the Northwestern side of the road and running S.
4 W. twenty seven rods S 37 W seventeen rods S 3 W six rods
S 15 East fourteen rods S 27 E ten rods S 12 E seven rods S 10
W twelve rods S 31 W ten rods to a Beech tree S 42 W ten rods
S 44 W seven and a half rods to a Beech S 42 W seven and a
half rods to a Hemlock S 31 W eight rods S 34 W eight rods
S 30 W three rods to Samuel Tamer line, thence for an land of
William Hubbard 156 rods - then the same course four and a
half rods to a Beech tree S 18 W four and a half rods to a Maple
S 1 W eight rods to a Beech S 6 E seventeen rods to a Beech S 18
E thirteen rods S 13 E eight rods to a Hemlock stub S 10 W
ten rods to a Hemlock S 28 W six rods to a Hemlock S 38 W
nine rods to a Beech S 34 W five rods to a Hemlock S 29 W
seven rods to a stake as Nathaniel Harrods line being
2 rods on Tamer land thence S 23 W four rods to a Hemlock
S 29 W six and a half rods to a Spruce S 22 W eight rods to a
spruce S 24 W six rods to a Beech S 33 W eight and a half rods
to a dry Beech S 20 W nine and a half rods to a Hemlock S 58
W nine rods to a Spruce S 64 W eight and a half rods to a small
spruce S 34 W five rods S 36 W nine rods to a Maple S 12
W six rods to a Spruce ^{S 2 W twelve rods} S 29 W seven rods S 25 W ten and a half rods
S 63 W four rods - North 73 West seventeen rods crossing over the
River to Jackson Deas line being 18 1/2 rods over Nathaniel
and then the same course nineteen rods on Deas land to
Yorkshire line where it meets the road recently located by the
Commissioners of the County of Berkshire

The highway hereby located is three rods wide and excepting the
first course the line is run on the Westerly & Northerly side
only - and the angles are designated by stakes where not
otherwise expressed - the road is to be marked twenty feet wide
throughout - with all the necessary small embankments, railings
driveways and watercourses together with a Bridge over the
River not less than fifteen feet wide and the whole to be com-
pleted to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of
July 1831 - The whole expense of which is estimated at eight
hundred Dollars - Three hundred of which is to be reimbursed
by the County if the foregoing directions shall be complied
with - Samuel Tamer & Jackson Deas were not present
at neither they nor any other owners of the land claimed any
damages & of course none were awarded

(Horn & Deas)

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September
Meeting 1830

It is understood that this highway is not to be opened contrary expense to the County unless the now recently laid in Windsor & referred to above shall also be opened -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton this seventh day of Sept 1830

Chas P Phelps seal
Abner Rice seal
Thomas Canby seal } County Commissioners

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1830.

On the petition of Miriam Smith & others praying for an alteration in the highway in South Hadley commencing at the North line from Springfield at Springfield near Connecticut River and running above North line to high water mark on the bank by the house of Gehiel Lamb in Connecticut at the bridge near the house of W. Gillet -

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Eber Wright Innholder in South Hadley on Tuesday the fifteenth day of April then next

at eleven o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the town of South Hadley thirty days at least before the said fifteenth day of April and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public paper printed in said County four weeks successively

last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in three public places in said town of South Hadley fourteen days before the said fifteenth day of April - and afterwards on the said fifteenth day of April two of the said County Commissioners together with Thomas Canby Esq one of the Special Commissioners for said County (a vacancy existing in said Board by reason of the death of the Hon. Saml Lynde late Chairman thereof) met at the place appointed and it appeared that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting in June next ensuing: At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that convenient convenience & necessity required the alteration prayed for -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling September
one at ten o'clock in the forenoon in South Hadley on Wednesday the further Meeting
August then next at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating 1830
Alterations; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties
interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of
an Act, passed February 28th 1829 entitled "An act, providing for
additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"
and the said County Commissioners afterwards met at the time
and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required
by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof,
they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows viz

Beginning at the southwest corner of a Blacksmiths Shop oc-
cupied by Benjamin C. Brainerd and in a line with the
corner of W. Gillets fence and opposite the small bridge at
the Easterly side of the Village at South Hadley Canal and
running South 71st East to an Elm tree near the South west
corner of Ezekiel Lamb's house twenty seven rods then S 65
to forty five rods to a stake in the field two and a half rods
from the edge of the bank. S 48 E sixteen rods to a stake North-
easterly to the fish house S 13 E forty eight rods to a stake on
the County line standing four rods and ten links East of the
own monument between South Hadley and Springfield
the foregoing courses are taken on the Northeasterly side of the
highway which is located three rods in width, such at the public
landing place near the fish house there its width is extended to
the River so as to cover the whole of said landing place, as
is established by Law - the road is to be worked twenty four
feet wide thirty feet, with the necessary watercourses & drainways
and to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners
by the first day of November next - The road paper over land of
Ezekiel Lamb & of the heirs of the late Daniel Lamb senior secured
who all claim damages, and the Commissioners awarded damages to
them as follows viz To Ezekiel Lamb twenty three Dollars 75
To Daniel Lamb his son Daniel and George Hedges 25
for land and opening South of fish house 30 104.25

Wrote & drawn

The expense of working the road as above directed the said Com-
missioners estimate at forty dollars
In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed
their hands and seals at Northampton this seventh day of
September 1830
Chas. P. Phelps Seal } County
John Stone Seal } Commissioners
Thomas Conkey Seal }
Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted
and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may
be known as a public highway.

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September
Meeting 1830
It is a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of the
Month of April 1830 and by adjournment on the six and seventh days of April
next ensuing. On the Petition of Justin Cook & others praying
Allegation of for alterations in the road leading from the dwelling house of
the highway, Benjamin Smith in Hadley through the lower lane so called
from Benj Smith to Samuel D Wards Lane and thence through the Meadows to
in Hadley to Northampton Bridge, and for a discontinuance of such Part
the Lane of Lane thereof as may thereby be rendered unnecessary; and also for the
ward near removal of the Gate erected across the road at the entrance of
Quodmans said meadow.

The said Commissioners deeming a
Ferry (so called) view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meet-
ing for that purpose at the Northampton Bridge over the
continued & nearest Bridge in Hadley on Monday the seventeenth day
the Gate is of day then next at ten O'clock P.M. and ordered that a copy
Hadley meadows of said Petition be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hadley
across the road removed & thirty days at least before the said seventeenth day of May in
same established that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire
as an open road Gazette or Public News Paper printed in said County three weeks
successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view; and also that copies of said Petition or
abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted upon two
public places in the town of Hadley fourteen days before
the said seventeenth day of May.

And afterwards on the said seventeenth day of May two of
the County Commissioners together with Thomas Conkey
Esq. one of the special Commissioners for said County
vacancy existing in the Board by reason of the death of the
Hon. Levi Symon late Chairman thereof met at the place
appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given in-
formally to the above recited order they proceeded to view the
premises - and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard
the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the
next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday
of June then next; At which meeting the said Commissioners
did adjudge that common convenience and necessity did require
that an alteration should be made in said road between the
house of Benjamin Smith and the Lane of Samuel D Wards
and also that the Gate across said road at the entrance of
the Meadows should be forthwith removed and the road
through the meadows established as an open & public highway
Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at
the dwelling house of Benjamin Smith Inhabitant of Hadley
on Tuesday the third day of August then next at Nine O'clock

All for the purpose of locating said alteration and notice September
being to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner therein
provided in the first section of an act passed February 28th 1830
entitled "An act providing for additional meetings of
County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the
time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice
required by said act had been served conformably to the
provisions thereof, they proceeded to locate said alteration
as follows *viz*— Beginning at a stake at the fence at
the southwest corner of Abel Harners door yard, and
three rods and seven feet from the North east corner of James
Hards store in Hadley and running South 46° East nine
and a half rods across the highway to Abel Harners Garden
ence then the same course through his Garden ten rods
to a stake at the center of the south end of his wood house &
cutting off the southwest corner thereof then South 58° East
fifteen rods cutting off the southerly part of his Hand Dorn
to the old road then crossing said road in the same course
five rods to a Button wood, or typeamore tree on the east
side thereof then South 67° East fifteen rods across said field
and to a stake near the third Apple tree by the side of
the old road then South 83° East twenty rods to a stake at John
Dickinsons line: the same course twenty six rods to a marked
post in said Dickinsons fence on the north side of said line
then South 87° East eleven rods to a middle street nearly as the
line narrows, the south line of said highway being contin-
ued for the last distance, on the preceding course of South
87° East to the west side of a middle street

The highway with the exception of the last mentioned dis-
tance of seven rods, is located three rods in width and the
corner above described we run on the northerly side thereof.
The Commissioners find that said road is worked
twenty four feet in width throughout with the necessary
wharings, railings and sluiceways, and that such part thereof
as lies on the lower landing so called be raised as high
as the surface of the ground contiguous thereto in said
Abel Harners morning lot. The whole to be completed to the
acceptance of said Commissioners by the first day of June
next. The whole expense of which is estimated at the sum
of Thirty Dollars. The road paper over land of Abel
Harners and of the heirs of Joseph Ballard declared to
beham the said Commissioners amend it as follows
viz

149 To the Honor for land and fencing and including also
 September the expense of repairing and retaining his buildings \$240.00
 Becking 1830 To the heirs of Joshua Ballard for land & fencing 20.00
 And the said Commissioners adjudge that such portion of the old
 road as lies Northward of this location be discontinued

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In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto
 signed their hands & seals at Northampton the seventh day of
 September 1830 Cha P Phelps. Seal
 Aaron Rice. & seal } County
 Thomas Conkey & seal } Commissioners

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted
 is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the road
 may be known as a public highway and that portion of the
 old road mentioned therein as discontinued is discontinued
 accordingly and it is further ordered by the Commissioners that
 said the Gate across the road at the entrance of the meadows
 be forthwith removed and that the road through the meadows
 be established as an open and public highway.

Register of Deeds On opening comparing and counting the votes returned for a Register
 chosen for the a Deeds for the County of Hampshire for the period ~~established~~
 period regulated by law for the third trial from the various towns the County
 by law Commissioners find that the whole number of votes duly re-
 turned and certified is 1008 that 505 were necessary for a choice
 and it appearing that Charles Hooker Esquire has 740
 votes he is declared duly elected Register of Deeds for the
 period established by law. And he appears before the County
 Commissioners declares his acceptance of that Office takes
 the Oath prescribed by law to qualify him for that Office
 and gives bond to the satisfaction of the Commissioners

Elijah Symon Upon the Petition of Elijah Symon and George Symon
 George Symon praying to keep a ferry across Connecticut River at
 Rockhampton. It is ordered by the Commissioners that
 a Ferry at the said Elijah and George be licensed to keep a ferry at the
 Rockhampton place precise as in their said petition. And the following
 rate of toll is established by the County Commissioners viz
 For a foot passenger three cents \$0.03
 and rate of Horse and rider six and one quarter cents 06 1/4
 toll established Horse & Carriage or Sledge twelve & one half cents 12 1/2
 " Stage Carriage with four horses thirty seven and one half cents 37 1/2
 " Carriage or other four wheel carriage twenty five cents 25
 Cart Hage or any other Carriage of burden drawn by Horses 10

At this meeting of the County Commissioners, the persons herein after named were licensed as Whiskholders & Retailers of Wholesale Liquors for the year ensuing and recognized as herein mentioned

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Samson	Timbalden	Isabelles	recogizing	Retailer	Locities recogizing
Greenwich	Stephen W Paige	Ira Haskell & Perry Allen	Ernest Tenney	Perry Allen	Perry Allen & Ira Haskell
				Ira Haskell	Ira Haskell & S W Paige
					S W Paige Perry Allen

Hartley	Benjamin Smith	Ed P Huntington & Ed P Huntington	Ed P Huntington	Smith & P Huntington
	Zadock Lyman	Thos West & G Lyman	Thos Hammer Jr	(sworn for) Thos West & G Lyman
	Esch Baker (sworn)	Jr Shipman & Esch Baker		
	John Hickland	Esch Hickland & Esch Baker		

Hatfield	Arrian Dickinson	A Smith & S Wait	John Warner	Thos Bly & S Wait
	Daniel White	A Smith & Esch Baker	Esch Baker Smith	A Longley & Arrian Dickinson
	Abijah Bly	A Smith & D White	Samuel Pearce	A Longley & D Bly
	Mary White	A Smith & M White		

Middlefield Alexander Dickson Mr Church & S Crop

Northampton	Isabel Lyman	S Lyman & D Williams	Ed Hunt & (M City reg)	Is Clark & Samuel
	Harvey Dickson	S Dickson & S Sault	John Clarke	A Kilgus & S Sault
	Harvey Smith	Is Dickson & Esch Smith	Esch Miller	Is Clark & Esch Baker
	Es Lyman (sworn)	Es Clark & Esch Miller	Kimbley & Williams	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Charles Norton	Es Clark & Esch Baker	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Solomon Warner	S Warner & Esch Baker	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Oliver Warner	Is Warner & Esch Baker	Christopher Clarke	Sam Clark & Is Clark
	Isabel Wait	Esch Baker & Esch Baker	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Samuel Smith	Esch Baker & Esch Baker	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Isabel Clark	Is Clark & Esch Baker	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker

Warwick	Harvey Hatch	Esch Baker & Esch Baker	George Smith	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
			Isabel Smith	Is Baker & Esch Baker

William	Isabel Kingman	Esch Baker & Esch Baker	Isabel Kingman	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker		

Plainfield John Mack Esch Baker & Esch Baker

Prescott	Samuel Henry	Is Baker & Is Allen	Esch Baker & Esch Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	John Henry	Is Baker & Is Henry	John Henry	Is Baker & Is Henry
			Is Baker	Is Baker & Is Henry

Southampton	Isabel Norton	Is Baker & Is Baker	Is Baker	Esch Baker & Esch Baker
	Isabel Norton	Is Baker & Is Baker		

151 ^{or refused} unreasonably neglected to grant them approbation to pursue the business
September presented the ensuing year and that public convenience requires that their
licenses 1830 should be renewed. And further representing that they feel themselves
aggrieved by the neglect & refusal of the said Selectmen to return their
Certificate of approbation of said petitioners as retailers in said town
and that they have duly notified the said Selectmen that they should
apply to the County Commissioners at their present meeting for the
renewal of their licenses as aforesaid, so that the said Selectmen may
appear and shew cause why such licenses should not be renewed and
granted if they should object and praying said Commissioners to renew
their said license - And now upon a full consideration of the said
~~Certificate~~ ~~petitioners~~ ~~the persons mentioned in the foregoing petition~~ - It
is ordered by the Commissioners that the persons and firms mentioned
in said petition be licensed as retailers on ~~and~~ entering into re-
cognizances according to the provisions of law and they recognized
accordingly see docket

Hervey Kirkland The petition of Hervey Kirkland representing that during the last
year he was licensed as an Innholder or Taverner in the town of
Innholder on Northampton and is desirous of being again licensed for that
purpose but that the Selectmen of said town have unreasonably
neglected and refused to approbate him as such - that he is aggrieved
by this refusal that the public convenience requires, and would be
promoted by his being licensed and that he has given said Select-
men notice of this application - and praying the County Com-
missioners to grant him license as a Taverner or Innholder
for the ensuing year - And now upon a full consideration of
the foregoing petition it is ordered by the County Commissioners
that the said Hervey Kirkland be licensed as an Innholder
or Taverner for the year ensuing upon his entering into recog-
nizances according to the provisions of law - and he recognized
accordingly See docket

Alexander Dickson The petition of Alexander Dickson representing that he was
licensed the year past as a Taverner or Innholder in the town of
Innholder on Middlefield in said County, but that the Selectmen of said town
have unreasonably neglected & refused to approbate him for the ensuing year
that the public good would be promoted and the public convenience
requires that he should be again licensed - that he has duly notified said
Selectmen of this application - and praying the County Commis-
sioners to grant him license as a Taverner or Innholder for the
year ensuing - And now upon a full consideration of the
foregoing petition - It is ordered by the County Commissioners
that the said Alexander Dickson be licensed as an Innholder
or Taverner for the year ensuing upon his entering into recognizances
according to the provisions of law and he recognized accordingly
see docket

From the petition of Moses Foote, Thaddeus Foote both of Southwick September
and Luther Saffin of Blandford all in the County of Hampden. Meeting
presented at this meeting representing that they are the owners of a
certain works situated in said Southwick that said works injuri- Order to the
ously affected by the construction of the Hampshire & Hampden Canal Commis-
sioners - and that they claim damages for the injury done as a- sioners to assess
foresaid - And praying that an order may issue directing the damages on the
Canal Commissioners to assess said damages - Pet^r of Moses Foote

It is Ordered by said County Commissioners that Hanson
Fox, William Swater, and Moses Porter Esquires Com-
missioners heretofore appointed to estimate all damages
which ~~any~~ person or persons whose lands are described in
mentioned in the report at the location of the Hampshire and
Hampden Canal would sustain provided said Canal be
should be constructed thereon, proceed as soon as may be
convenient to assess such damages as the said Moses Foote,
Thaddeus Foote and Luther Saffin may have sustained
in reason of the injury alleged to have been done as aforesaid
equally to the provisions contained in an act entitled
"An act to incorporate the Hampshire & Hampden Canal"

From the petition of Joseph Forward and Thaddeus Foote Order to the
both of Southwick in the County of Hampden presented at Canal Com-
this meeting, representing that they are the owners of a missioners to
Grinder Mill and the privileges appurtenant thereto and assess
also a Grist Mill and Saw Mill site situated in said damages on the Pet^r of
Southwick, that said privileges are injuriously affected by Jo^s Forward
the construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
and that they claim damages for the injury done as aforesaid
said - And praying that an order may issue directing
the Canal Commissioners to assess said damages -
It is Ordered by said County Commissioners, that Hanson
Fox, William Swater and Moses Porter Esquires Commissioners
heretofore appointed to estimate all damages which any person
or persons whose lands are described in mentioned in the report
at the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal would
sustain provided said Canal be should be constructed thereon;
proceed as soon as may be convenient to assess such damages as
the said Joseph Forward and Thaddeus Foote may have sustained
in reason of the injury alleged to have been done as aforesaid
equally to the provisions contained in an act entitled
"An act to incorporate the Hampshire and Hampden Canal"

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September
Acting 1830.

Upon the petition of Solomon Smith and Moses Loomis of Southwick in the County of Hampden presented at this meeting representing that they are the owners of a Powder Mill and the privileges appurtenant thereto, situated in said Southwick; that said privileges are injured & affected by the construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal and that they claim damages for the injury done as aforesaid - And praying that an order may be issued directing the Canal Commissioners to assess said damages -

It is Ordered by said County Commissioners that Messrs Henry William Shuter and Moses Porter Esquires Commissioners herebefore appointed to estimate all damages which any persons whose lands are described or mentioned in the report of the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal would sustain provided said Canal should be constructed thereon proceed, as soon as may be convenient to assess such damages as the said Solomon Smith and Moses Loomis may have sustained by reason of the injury alleged to have been done as aforesaid - agreeably to the provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampshire and Hampden Canal"

Order to the Upon the Petition of Herman Saffin of Southwick in the County Canal Com- of Hampden, presented at this meeting representing that the misioners to is the owner of a Powder mill and the privileges appurtenant thereto, situated in said Southwick, that said Privileges are injured & affected by the construction of the Hampshire & Hampden Canal and that he claims damages for the injury done as aforesaid - And praying that an order may be issued directing the Canal Commissioners to assess said damages

It is Ordered by the said County Commissioners that Messrs Henry William Shuter and Moses Porter Esquires Commissioners herebefore appointed to estimate all damages which any persons or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in the report of the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal would sustain provided said Canal should be constructed thereon proceed, as soon as may be convenient, to assess such damages as the said Herman Saffin may have sustained by reason of the injury alleged to have been done as aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampshire and Hampden Canal"

Ordered that Br^s P. Phelps Esq Joseph Lyman & Solomon Sheddend Sept. 1830
 be a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Hunting 1830
 Treasurer with the County and that they be requested to report at the Committee to
 next regular meeting of the County Commissioners - settle with
County Treasurer

Also ordered that the above named persons together with Samuel to prepare an
Edkins Esq. be a Committee to report at said next regular meeting estimate
 an estimate for a County tax for the next year -

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer Order to the
 for the sum of \$500. in payment of Martin Dugan's & Orrin Dugan's Clerk to draw
 bill for building a Bridge over Swift River the past season - Warrants on
 and also for the sum of \$150 in full for relinquishment of their the County
 contract for building a Bridge over Swift River as per Order on file Treasurer
 and for the Officers fees in two cases of Justice and roads postponed at the last meeting for consideration on the Petitions respectively
Moses Foster et al & Martin Thayer et al

The following accounts are ^{presented & audited &} allowed, and ordered to		Accounts
be paid out of the County Treasury - amounting in the		
whole to the sum of \$759. 47 ^{cts} viz		allowed &
Warrant Forward. inquisition on body of John Burton	\$ 17. 58	ordered to be
John Smith " " Oliver Bosworth	11. 74	paid out of
same going to W ^m Bingham & Uagmont	1. 00	the County
Warrant of Norwich. Repair Norwich Bridge. half expense allowed	15. 29	Treasurer
Solomon Sheddend Clerk Bill Sundries	24. 75	
W. Shepard Printing Warrants for Pig's Heads	4. 50	
Robert Sudd do Return out of Notice for roads	68. 10	
Sublet Helder work at Gaol	20. 37 ^{cts}	
Joseph Lyman Shop services of Orders notice on 1st & 2nd of Sep	44. 14	
do Attorney Count Sept & 10th Sep	8. 00	
Lyons & Abbot Sup. Gaol	2. 13	
Butler & Son Record Books &c for County &c	30. 50	
Oliver Smith ex late County Commissioners	8. 00	
John Dardwell Cost. Comm ^{rs} on & Bridge Proton	3. 40	
John G. Clark's Sup. Prisoner in Gaol	262. 75	
same Private Exp (Sundries) for Gaol	24. 22 ^{cts}	
John H. Lyman transcribing index to Probate records	35. 00	
John L. Lumb. Treas ^r Main. C. H. celler magist ^r	12. 00	
Abraham - sum of C ^H & Gaol &c	7 ^{cts} 44	
Christopher Clarke ap. for Gaol	11. 15	
W. H. Phelps Surveying for Commissioners	4. 00	
Charles P. Phelps Com ^{rs} Act allowed	35. 00	
John Rice do " do	45. 50	
James Canby do " do	41. 30	
	<u>\$ 759. 47</u>	

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And now this meeting of the County Commis-
sioners is adjourned without day.

Attest-

J Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire holden by adjournment on
Register seventh day of September AD 1830 from the seventh day of
of Deeds 1830 - at 10th Clock - &c. for the purpose of receiving opening
chosen comparing the return of votes for a Register of Deeds for said
Sep^r 7th 1830 County on the third trial.

(Present Hon. Chas. Phelps Chairman

Almon Rice

Thomas Conkey } Commissioners

On coming comparing and counting the votes returned for a Register
of Deeds for the County of Hampshire for the period established
by law (on the third trial) from the various towns - The County
Commissioners find that the whole number of votes ^{duly returned and certified} is 100.
that 505 are necessary for a choice - And it appearing that
Charles Wacker Esquire has 740 votes, he is declared duly
elected Register of Deeds for the period established by law -
and he appears before the County Commissioners, declares his
acceptance of that office - takes the oath prescribed by law
to qualify him for that office - and gives bond to the ac-
tance of the Commissioners.

Attest J Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of December being the seventh day of said month and to the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty. and from thence by adjournment on the thirteenth day of said month.

By Hon. Charles Phelps - Chairman

" " Aaron Rice

" " Thomas Conkey } Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations and alterations of highways

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September 1829 - - - - -

On the petition of James Mason & others praying for certain alterations in a certain turnpike or new County laid over the road leading from Northampton to Pittsfield between the foot of Roberts hill & called and the Berkshire line at West side of Northampton; and for a discontinuance of such portions of old road as might be thought expedient -

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Peter and Edward Sumner in Northampton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of October then next at nine o'clock and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Northampton, Northampton, Northampton, Chesterfield and Northampton thirty days at least before the said thirteenth day of October; and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public News paper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the Towns of Northampton, Northampton, Northampton, Chesterfield and Northampton fourteen days before the said thirteenth day of October -

154 And afterwards on the said thirteenth day of October the said
County Commissioners met at the place appointed; and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited
1830 order, they proceeded to view the premises - And after a full
hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further
consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meet-
ing of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December
next - ^{from then again to the next regular meeting in March} At which meeting holden by adjournment
on the sixth or seventh day of April A.D. 1830 the said Com-
missioners did adjudge that common convenience and
necessity required the following alterations in said road viz-
From a point near Bridgman's Saw Mill in Northampton
to a point between the Billings house and the King home
so called in Chesterfield; and also around "Singe hill" and
"Snake hill" in Northampton -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed
a meeting at the dwelling house of Nathaniel Edwards
Inhabitant in Northampton on Monday the twenty first
day of June then next at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose
of locating said alterations and ordered notice thereof to be
given to all parties interested in the way and manner pre-
scribed in the third section of an act passed February 28th
1826 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of
County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And two of the said County Commissioners together with
Thomas C. Wiley Esq. one of the Special Commissioners for the Coun-
ty of Hampshire in vacancy existing in said Board by reason of
the death of the Hon. Sir Simeon Dole Chairman thereof
afterwards met at the time & place appointed; and it appearing
that the notice required by said act had been served con-
formably to the provisions thereof, they proceeded to locate the
alterations between the east of Barons hill near Jonas Brewster's
Northampton, and the town way leading by Fuel Quits to John
Bates' house agreeable to their return under this petition number
one & dated Sept 2nd 1830. and immediately thereafter viz on the
twenty second day of the same June they proceeded to locate the
remaining alterations in Northampton & Chesterfield, as appears by
their return numbered two bearing date Sept 2nd 1830 which
return was duly made at their regular meeting on the first
Tuesday of the same September. But was not then accepted.
At which meeting the said Commissioners with a view to
satisfy the command were made at the 2nd meeting of the session
viz on the 1st of October, 1830 appointed another meeting at
the dwelling house of John Hatch in said Chesterfield on

Wednesday the third day of November then next at ten O'clock PM December
for the purpose of either locating anew or altering the location Meeting
last mentioned and ordered notice thereof to be given 1830
to all parties interested in the way and manner pre-
scribed in the third section of an act passed February
28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional
meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"
And the said County Commissioners afterwards met
at the time and place appointed; and it appearing
that the notice required by said act had been served
conformably to the provisions thereof, they proceeded
to locate anew the remaining alterations prayed for
in the Town of Westhampton and Chesterfield, be-
ginning at the Easterly side of the town way above
mentioned leading from Joel Rusts to John Dutes
in Westhampton and terminating at a point between
the Billings house and the King house so called
in Chesterfield. Which location is as follows viz

Beginning at the Easterly side of the said town way
and on the southerly line of the highway is located
in return N^o 1 abovementioned, and running across
said town way West 49° North two and a half rods
to land of John Dutes then the same course fourteen
rods - W^o 54 N thirty rods to a Chestnut tree N 31 E
twelve rods to a Chestnut tree - W 58 N nine rods to
a Chestnut tree same course nine rods to a Sugar
tree - W 70 N six and a half rods W 79 N ten rods
to a Chestnut tree - N East thirteen rods to Joel Rusts
land W 88 N twenty rods - W 74 N fifty one rods to
a Maple tree W 71 N fourteen rods to an Ash tree
W 79 N nine rods to a dry Chestnut - W 80 N N
nine rods to a Chestnut tree - W 78 N seven rods to a
Maple tree W 83 N six and a half rods to a Birch tree
W 63 N twelve rods to Chesterfield line of Jonathan
Vintons land, then the same course seven rods, W 36 N
eight and a half rods to a Chestnut tree - W 48 N six rods
W 64 N eighteen rods to Cotton Vintons land, same course
eight rods to a Hemlock at the woods - W 48 N six rods
to a Hemlock - W 47 N eleven rods to a large Ches-
nut tree - W 45 N seven rods to a Beech - W 43 N
fourteen rods to a Birch - W 49 N eleven rods to a
Maple - W 56 N nine and a half rods to a Maple
W 50 N thirteen rods to a Maple at the edge of the
woods - W 50 N nineteen rods to land lately belonging

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to Jonathan Vinton Junr but now stated and supposed to be owned
by Jonathan Vinton same course partly one rods over his land to
a Stake at the southerly side of the old road or Turnpike - The
alteration in Northampton adjudged under this petition are
located in return N^o 3.

This road is laid four rods in width and the courses are
taken on the southerly side thereof the angles are marked by
stakes where not otherwise expressed - The Commissioners di-
rect that said road be worked twenty feet wide throughout,
with all necessary Bridges, Watercourses, Serviceways, Walls
embankments and Railings - the whole to be completed to
the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of
June next - The expense of which is estimated at two hun-
dred and sixty Dollars in Northampton and two hundred
and twenty Dollars in Chesterfield and if so completed the
sum of Northampton to be allowed from the County the sum of
Fifty Dollars.

The road passes over land as follows viz
Acres South men 2¹/₂ Rods
On land of John Bates - - - 103¹/₂ "
" " " Joel Rust - - - 128¹/₂ " 234¹/₂ in N^o 3.
" " " Jonathan Vinton - - - 39¹/₂ "
" " " Cotton Vinton - - - 98¹/₂ "
" " " Jonathan Vinton - - - 41 " 170 in Ch^{of}.

Joel Rust and Cotton Vinton claimed no damages -
To the others the Commissioners awarded as follows
To John Bates Eighty seven Dollars \$ 87.00
To Jonathan Vinton One hundred Dollars 100.00
And the said ^{County} Commissioners do hereby adjudge that so much
of the old road or Turnpike as lies between the said Des-
cendants hill and the over gate leading over Winwicks Bridge
near the house of Jonathan Vinton in Chesterfield be dis-
continued as a County road -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
hereunto set their hands and seals at Northampton this
seventh day of December A^d 1830.

Ch^o P Phelps and Seal

Amos Rice Seal

Thomas Conkey Seal

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted
and it is ordered to be recorded that the same may be
known as a public highway and that portion of the old road or
Turnpike mentioned therein as discontinued, is discontinued
accordingly.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Southampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of June A 1830 —

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On the petition of Nathan Dickinson and others praying that such alterations may be made in the County road between the East Meeting house of the highway in Amherst and the dwelling house of Elijah Bottonwood between the East as public convenience & necessity may require —

The said Commissioners during a view of the premises Amherst on expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that the Petition of purpose at the dwelling house of Elijah Bottonwood in Amherst on Monday the second day of August then next at One O'clock P.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the town of Amherst thirty days at least before the said second day of August; And that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view; And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the Town of Amherst fourteen days before the said second day of August.

And afterwards on the said second day of August the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises. And after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the said Commissioners adjourned that common convenience and necessity require that alterations within the limits mentioned in said petition should be made.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Elijah Bottonwood in said Amherst on Monday the twenty fifth day of October then next at eleven O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act Passed February 18th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" And the said County Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; And it

156 appearing that the notice required by said act had been served on
(December Meeting 1830) formally to the provisions thereof. They proceeded to locate the said alter-
ations as follows:— Beginning at the Southeast corner of the
Shays door yard and twenty four links from the Southeast corner of
his house and running North 55° East twenty seven rods & ten
links to the center of the first high post at M Shays Avenue
then South 00° East twenty six rods and nineteen links to a
stake standing in the highway and a little southerly of Edward
Dickinsons land and in the line with the fence extending to his
door yard. Then turning about at said stake and running
North 86° West seven rods and nine links diagonally across
the road to land of George Montague then the same course (and
in the direction to strike the corner of the wall near the South East
corner of the Mansion House so called) thirty nine rods six links
over said Montagues land. Then North 4° East fifteen links on said
Montagues West line to the southerly side of the road first described
leaving nearly a triangular piece of land belonging to said Mon-
tague between the two roads above located —

The southerly branch of said roads passing by Shays land
is laid three rods wide, and the southerly branch dipping over
land of said Montague is laid three rods & a half wide. And the
crosses above described are on the southerly side of each —

The location of both roads ^{was} marked out & agreed to by the respective
owners of the land above mentioned and others who felt an interest
in the subject and was not objected to on the part of the town
of Amherst. The south side of the road over Montagues land
is to extend in the same direction westerly till it intersects
the Common — and at the East end thereof to be continued
easterly as far as the dwelling house of Edward Dickinson
and then to terminate at a point three rods south of his door yard
x where it intersects the south line of the old road, said roads
are to be worked each thirty feet in width with all necessary
intencions and sluiceways; and to be completed to the accep-
tance of the Commissioners by the first day of June 1831

The cost of making the same is estimated at Forty Dollars
and the said Commissioners award to George Montague
for damages the sum of Two hundred & Twenty Dollars —

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed
their hands & seals at Northampton this seventh day of December
A 1830.

Shea Phelps Deac

Abner Rice Deac

Amos Conkey Deac

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted & established and under
the sanction that the same way is known as a public highway

Wm. D. Brown

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners on the 2^d December
and Council of Hampshire holden at Northampton within the County
and in said County on the first Tuesday of September in 1830
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Hosea Hooker of Enfield in our said County preferred Verdict &c
his petition shewing that on the petition of Stephen Jones Jury, &c
and others praying for alterations and improvements in damages on
the County road leading from Enfield to Northampton in the location of
said County between the northern termination of the area in dispute
new road from there to Enfield and the East Whithinghouse in the
in Northampton he is interested in the location of said way Hosea Hooker
and that by the doings of said Commissioners on the
petition aforesaid he is aggrieved by the present location
of that portion of the way mentioned in said petition
of which Stephen Jones asserts which said portion lies
between the Southern end of the Clothiers Shop in
said Enfield and the highway leading from Northampton
town to Greenwich - And that he is also aggrieved by
the doings of the Commissioners aforesaid in awarding to
him the said Hosea the sum of Two hundred Dollars
only for the removal of his Saw Mill, Shingle Mill and the
damages to his lands &c between the said Clothiers Shop
and the road aforesaid - and praying that the location
of said way and the damages aforesaid may be heard
and both or either of them might be finally determined
by a Jury of the County to be appointed and drawn
according to the provisions of Law - And whereas at said
meeting the petitioner having caused a sufficient recognizance
to be given to the acceptance of the said Commissioners a
caveat to the provisions of Law - It was ordered & directed
by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of the said County
or his Deputy should summon a Jury in man-
ner prescribed by Law for the purposes mentioned in said
petition - And in pursuance thereof a warrant was issued under
seal and signed by the Clerk of said County Commissioners
bearing date the 13th day of September A 1830 requiring the said
Sheriff or Deputy in the name of the County to cause a
Warrant to be issued to summon a Jury for the purposes
aforesaid by making a relation to the Selectmen of a sufficient
number of disinterested towns in said County who are to draw
from the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court so many
Swears as upon assay require which Jury is to consist of
several persons, and no more than three Swears are to be
drawn from any one town, and said Jury were to be

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Ordered that when this meeting is adjourned it be adjourned to Thursday the thirtieth day of December instant at ten O'clock AM for the special purpose acting on the report of the Committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer, and the estimate for a County Tax the year ensuing.

Ordered that the Clerk draw warrants on the County Treasury in favour of the following persons and corporations for damages and compensations allowed on the location and construction of roads viz.

Warrants drawn	Lucinda Parsons	\$ 48.70	Abert Gideon Samberton	\$ 400.00
	Willard Packard	27.32		
	Joshua Packard	92.67	Frederick Sudd	125.00
	Town of Goshen	80.00	Elisha Edwards	30.00
			Elihu Warner	30.00
	Samuel Cook	4.75		
	William Pierce	4.25	Wesley H. Asher, Surg.	300.00
	Giles C. Shellogg	7.62		
	David White	30.00	John Hibbard	9.00
	Horace Shellogg	30.00	Sam Cutter	4.00
	Elihu Warner	20.00	Arctus Cadwell	10.00
	Lucius Bottwood	1.62	Calvin Larnson	39.90
	Chenezer Gaylord	1.64		
	Bela Shellogg	2.14	George Montague	270.00
	Simcon Clark	9.75		
	Stephen Nelson	53.83	Town of Northampton	150.00

Ordered also that the Clerk draw his warrant in favour of Abert and Gideon Samberton of Ware for the sum of \$50. for keeping the Bridge over Ware River in repair until the new road was rendered passable & accepted according to his Contract made with the County Commissioners.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole to \$326.35.

Accounts allowed	Wm. A. Stoddard	Clerk's bill for services	\$ 30.80
	Wm. Symon	Shoemaker's bill for shoes on Militia's feet	19.14
	Amos Warner	Printing and exp. of notice	12.00
	Wm. Packard	Surveying for Commissioners	4.50
	Justin Smith	Superintendent of Rachel Everett	10.80
	J. A. Dickerson	bill for work on Kate Wheeler's property	6.90

Whipple Coats committing Nalle Whaler	2.03	December
Simple & Robinson at Game for Soring Prison	6.75	Meeting
Hunt & Burnett do Physician	9.44	1830
D. Stebbins do Sundries	12.69	
S. Strong - laying drain &c at Court house	10.08	
Austin Lord floor " Cellar	13.25	
Thos Pratt Chimney do	4.57	
Samuel Stebbins painting do	17.34	
Clark Strong - special Commissioner	5.00	
E. P. Phelps	55.00	
Alvan Rice } Commissioner	39.90	
Shamon Conkey }	66.00	
	<u>\$ 326.35</u>	

December 8th 1830 The meeting was then adjourned to Decem^r 30th
at 10^o Clock AM. attest - J. S. Dorrance (Clerk)

Hampshire Co. Adjourned meeting of the County Commis-
sioners December 30th 1830. - J. S. Dorrance (Clerk)

The Committee heretofore appointed to settle and adjust
the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County
now make report of their settlement as follows viz

By the County of Hampshire in the north Western. Secured of the County of Hampshire Co.	
By whole amt. disbursements from Dec 29.	By whole amt. of Rec ^d since last an-
1829 to Jan 1 st 1831. per schedule A which	nucl settlement for Dec 29. 1829 to
includes all payments made since last	Jan 1 st 1831 as per schedule A page 24071.77
settlement of Dec 29. 1829 - 19953.68	By whole amt. payable out of the settlement
whole amt. due & unpaid as per Sch B page 8989.61	County Treasury Jan 1 st 1831. Sch B 8959.51 with the
to Jan 1 st 1831. -	By whole amt. of Taxes Jan 1 st 1831 C 6559.89 County Treas ^r
whole amt. taxes rec ^d Jan 1 st 1831 C - 6559.89	By whole amt. Prisoner Notes C 1653.11
whole amt. Prisoner Notes D. 1653.11	By whole amt. Bills of costs in Crim Cases
whole amt. bills of costs in Crim Cases	for year 1830 - E. 1288.83
for year 1830 - E - 1288.83	By whole amt. for Sess. Prisoner
whole amt. of Rec ^d from C. W. Lord	and Jury fees - F 243.64
for support of Prisoner during year F 243.64	Balance due from Estate of Levi
Balance due from Levi Symon late	Symon lat Reg ^r of Taxes G 171.75
Register of Deeds - G 171.75	
Balance in Treasurers hands exclusive	
of out standing taxes to be brought	
into new account - 1218.09	
<u>\$ 42978.50</u>	<u>\$ 42978.50</u>

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We the subscribers appointed a committee to settle and adjust the accounts of Daniel Robbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire have attended that service and find his accounts properly charged duty voucher and rightly cast and that there is a balance of Four thousand one hundred eighteen dollars & nine cents in said Treasurers hands for which he is chargeable in new account.

The Committee find that the out standing taxes of 1830 due and unpaid amount to, Six thousand five hundred fifty nine Dollars & eighty nine cents, chargeable also in new account. Also a balance of 36.75 due & unpaid on 1829 County tax credited in the foregoing account. That the unpaid warrants drawn upon the Treasury amount to 1814.60 and sum of money borrowed & unpaid amount to 7174.91. That the aggregate amount of Prisoner Wages due and unpaid amount to 1653.11. That there is a balance due from the State of Levi Symon late Register of deeds for duty on Deeds of \$171.75. That the whole sum received on 1830 County tax amounts to \$8440.11. That the whole sum received in and paid out by said Treasurer since his last annual settlement amounts to \$19953.68. And the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed and granted to said Treasurer for the year ending December 31st 1830 for his services the sum of seven hundred dollars. The Committee also find that said Treasurer has settled his accounts with the Commonwealth up to the first day of June 1830 being the period by Law expired for that purpose. That the whole sum taxed and collected in Criminal prosecutions for the year 1830 amount to the sum of \$1288.83. That the whole sum for support of Criminals confined in Jail and for Jury fees to the County up to Jan^y 1st 1831 amounts to \$243.64 and that the latter sum have been credited to the County in said Treasurers account herewith exhibited.

all which is submitted By Charles P. Phelps } Committee to
Southampton December 30. 1830 } S. Roddred } settle with the Treasurer
Consented to by Daniel Robbins
Treasurer of the County of Hampshire

Which report being read is accepted by the County Commissioners

Estimate of
County
tax for 1831

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate of a County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the year 1831. they have to report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts due from the County viz.

Portward and attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 500.00
do do Prisoner Wages	750.00
Support of Prisoners	550.00

For Inquisitions	100. 00	December
Books of public records	150. 00	Meeting
Constables for serving Writs	110. 00	1830
Sheriff & Constables including services of Commissioners action	300. 00	
Rebuilding Norwich Bridge & repairs of Bridges	300. 00	
County Commissioners services	700. 00	
Sheriff & Clerk's annual account	250. 00	
County Treasurers services	700. 00	
Taxes on roads for increased damages	150. 00	
Damages of Land required for County roads	2500. 00	
Allowance or Reimbursements to Town for mending roads	1000. 00	
From which deduct monies which will probably be received from Commonwealth duties on Deeds, Justice Commissioners Licenses &c	\$ 8060. 00	
	500. 00	
	<u>\$ 7500. 00</u>	

Leaving the sum of seven thousand five hundred Dollars necessary in our opinion to be raised by a Tax on the County all which is submitted
Dec^r 30. 1830

Charles Phelps
W. Stoddard } Committee
D. Robbins }

Which report being read and examined is approved & accepted by the County Commissioners, and the Clerk is directed to lay a Copy thereof before the Legislature for their approbation.

And now on this thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty, this meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day
Wm Stoddard Clerk

March
Meeting
1831

Hampshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March being the first day of said month and to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

By the Hon. Charles D. Phelps - Chairman
" " " Aaron Rice -
" " " Samuel Conkey } Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following location of an alteration of an highway viz -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September A 1830.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Hadley by Zadock Symare and Thomas West their Committee praying for an alteration in the recently located County road leading at a place across the meadow in said Hadley called "the Nooks" called "the Nooks" The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that

purpose at the dwelling house of Benjamin Smith Gunholder in Hadley on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of October there next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hadley thirty days at least before the said twenty sixth day of October and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view; and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said town of Hadley fourteen days before the said twenty sixth day of October -

And afterwards on the said twenty sixth day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appeared that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commission on the first Tuesday of December then next ensuing At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience

and necessarily required that the alteration as prayed for should be made.

March

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Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Benjamin Smith Townholder in said Hadley on Monday the seventeenth day of January A.D. 1831 at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alteration; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed February 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place so pointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows. Viz

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the East wing of the New Bridge at Fort River and on land of East Moses Porter and running South twenty and a half degrees West twenty rods to a stake on the South side of Giles C. Kellogg's land then South one degree East six rods and twelve links to a marked Elm tree in Paul's Northern Dill's land then South twenty three degrees West five rods and nine links to an Apple tree on David Smith's land then South sixty five and a half degrees West fifteen rods and fifteen links to a stake on the Easterly side of the old road near the point of the full North of Paul's house

The foregoing courses are taken on the Easterly side of the highway which is laid two rods in width and is to be worked twenty two feet wide with a good and sufficient bridge in each way across the Hollow in Paul Dill's lot secured with a sufficient railing, the whole to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of September. The expense of completing the whole estimated at Two hundred Dollars one half of which is to be reimbursed to the town of Hadley by the County

The road as now located passes over the same lots of land as that which was located in 1829 viz of Moses Porter, Giles C. Kellogg, Northern Dill and David Smith. And as nearly the same quantity of land is relinquished to each of the owners, excepting Northern Dill, who takes a full location the Commissioners have awarded no additional damages to any one but him. And to him they award the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). And so much of the County road located through "the Forks" in 1829 as is not covered by this location is hereby discontinued. In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the first day of March A.D. 1831. Comd. S. Dill is one

Abner Rice Secy } County,

Thomas Canby Secy } Commissioners

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Municipal meeting established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as
1831 a public highway and that portion of the of the old road mentioned therein
as discontinued is discontinued accordingly

Orderlyman It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk issue Warrants for assessing each town, proportion of a County tax or for assessing, as may be after receiving a copy of a resolve supposed to have been passed by the Legislature at its present session.

Ordered that the Clerk draw warrants on the County Treasurer
in favour of the following towns and individuals on account
of salaries and allowance made to them respectively in case
their services were required at the location of the County road through Fort
Hendley in Hadley in the year 1894 and the appropriation there-
for established at this meeting viz:

Town of Hadley allowance for road in the first location	\$250.
" " do " on the alteration	100
	<hr/>
	350

mentioned "his books"	Charles Gaylord & Israel Gaylord	damages	10
	Noses - Porter	do	14, 50
	Giles & Whillage	do	8, 10
	David Smith	do	15, -
	Reuben Bell	first location -	7. 50
	do	on alteration	<u>2. 50</u>
			10.
			<u>\$407.</u>

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of
Accounts The County Treasury - amounting to the sum of \$ 558. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Debtor	Credit	Debit	Balance
allowed by			
Jas. J. Whitney	Good & Court house	12	08
J. Butler & Son	Record books	9	
Sol. Stoddard	Clocks off	11	75
John Clarke	Articles for Good	17	25
Storrs & Cook	ref. same place	1	25
C. Clarke	ref. Prisoners	39	46
same	ref. Good	16	70
Jos. Lyman	Shif. corrigendies & destroyed Volumes	10	98
P. Phillips	same for Good &c	14	19
Eli Loveland	ref. Court house	2	5
Samuel Leman	ref. Bridge in Ware	16	11
E. P. Phelps		12	56
Wm. Rice	ref. same place	22	1
Wm. Conkey		11	
		55	3

Ordered, that in pursuance of an act entitled an act authorizing
 County of Franklin to make use of the land in the County of
 Hampshire passed the eight day of February A.D. 1831. The consent of
 County Commissioners, or the County of Hampshire be and
 same is hereby granted to the County of Franklin to use the land
 aforesaid as stipulated in said act. the said County of Franklin
 paying therefor a reasonable rent and all the necessary expenses in
 pursuance of the provisions contained in the aforesaid act, which
 is to be ascertained

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 Meeting 1831

Use of the Good
 Franklin
 County

And now on this second day of March 1831 this meeting of
 County Commissioners is adjourned without day
 Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

In conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed
 March 7th 1831 granting a tax of Seven thousand five
hundred Dollars for the County of Hampshire, and
 the order of the County Commissioners thereon at their
 meeting on the first Tuesday of March 1831. I have
 apportioned the said sum on the several towns in said
 County according to the provisions of law, as expressed in
 the following Schedule

Apportionment
 of a County Tax
 for the year 1831

to town of Amherst	\$ 564.16 5	on the town of Northampton	1008 64 5
" Belcherstown	541.14	" " Northampton	204 98 2
" Chesterfield	317 75 3	" " Pelham	186 54 8
" Cummingston	274 02 7	" " Plainfield	262 60 5
" Easthampton	161 22 8	" " Prescott	191 12 2
" Engfield	237 23 2	" " Southampton	285 62 3
" Goshen	200 33 3	" " South Hadley	278 67 7
" Granby	259 89	" " Ware	251 04
" Greenwich	211 86 8	" " Westhampton	241 77
" Hadley	446 73	" " Williamsburgh	333 93
" Hatfield	416 84 2	" " Worthington	354 32 2
" Middlefield	239 52 8		\$ 7500 00 0

And I have issued warrants dated March 10th 1831 to the Selectmen of
 the several towns requiring them to assess the same, and to require
 respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to David Robbins
 Treasurer of said County of Hampshire or his successor in
 said Office on or before the last day of July next as the Landlords -
 Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the said County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

By Hon. Charles P. Phelps Chairman

" " Amos Rice

Thomas Conkey } Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations & alterations of highways

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March 1829 and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of April next following —

On the petition of Joseph Kingsley Junr & others praying for alterations in the County road leading from Northampton by Joseph S. Kingsley's dwelling house to Chester — between the field as specified in said petition —

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Joseph S. Kingsley Junr holder in Northampton on Monday the twenty fifth day of May then next at nine o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Northampton, Westhampton and Chester — held thirty days at least before the said twenty fifth day of May; and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view; and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the towns of Northampton Westhampton and Chesterfield fourteen days before the said twenty fifth day of May.

And afterwards on the said twenty fifth day of May three of the said County Commissioners together with Oliver Smith Esq. one of the said Commissioners for said County (in the absence of Chas. P. Phelps the other County Commissioners) met at the place appointed and it

Alteration

of the Highway

in Westhampton

Between the

Hampshire

Clark & L. & Co.

Water - S. & Co.

on Petition of

Joseph Kingsley Junr

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appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises - and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject - the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners - And then again from term to term until the regular meeting in December A^d 1830. At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity required that an alteration in said road should be made between the dwelling house of ~~Susannah Miles in said Benoni Clark~~ and the dwelling house of Susannah Miles in said Northampton - And afterwards at the March term following the said County Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Benoni Clark in Northampton on Monday the twenty fifth day of April then next at ten Clock A.M. for the purpose of meeting said alteration - and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed February 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said County Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to make said alteration as follows. viz - Beginning at a stake & stones at the southwest corner of Elijah Hings land, about eight rods north of the bridge & about half a mile north of the Meeting house in Northampton & on the road leading to Chesterfield and running North forty degrees East eleven rods to a stump, then North twenty four and a half degrees East seven rods to a stake & stones on the easterly side of the brook - North nineteen degrees East nine & a half rods to a stake in the fence - North five degrees East six rods to a stake and stones - North twenty six degrees West sixteen rods to a stake and stones - North sixty four & an half degrees West ten rods to a stake and stones - North fifty eight degrees West thirteen rods to an apple tree mark - North forty five degrees West thirteen rods to a stake at the Northwest side of said Hings Barn & passing through the same thence North thirty seven degrees West six rods to a marked apple tree near the Garden fence & on the side of the old road - The said alteration passing the whole distance over land of said Elijah Hings to whom the said Commissioners awarded the sum of thirty five dollars in full for his damages - An road hereby located is three rods in width and the courses

be taken on the easterly side thereof - said road is to be widened June meeting
twenty two feet wide, with all necessary bridges, watercourses, shieeways
and whayings; and the whole to be completed to the acceptance of
the said Commissioners by the first day of October next. The
whole expense of constructing the same is estimated at fifty
dollars - In testimony whereof the said County Com-
missioners have herewith affixed their hands & seals this
twenty fifth day of May 1831.

Charles D. Phelps Seal
Abner Rice Seal } County
Shamur Conkey Seal } Commissioners

Which return being made the location therein specified
is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that
the same may be known as a public highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire at Northampton on the first
Tuesday of September 1830.

On the petition of Amathus & James & others praying
for alterations in the north County road leading from
Cummington to Goshen in such manner that the same
may conform with the County of Cole location leading
from the Village in Cummington to Goshen -

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of
the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting
for that purpose at the dwelling house of S. Downing W.
grover Innholder in Goshen on Wednesday the twentieth
day of October then met at nine o'clock A.M. and ordered
that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks
of the towns of Cummington & Goshen thirty days at least
before the said twentieth day of October; and that a copy
of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier
a Public News paper printed in said County three weeks
previously the last publication to be fourteen days at least
before the time of said view; and also that copies of said
petition or abstract containing the substance thereof be posted
up in two public places in each of the towns of Goshen and
Cummington fourteen days before the said twentieth day
of October - And afterwards on the said twentieth day
of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed;
and it appearing that notice had been given conformably
to the above recited order, then proceeded to view the premises;
and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the
subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till

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the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday, December then next ensuing at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience & necessity required that an alteration should be made in said road from a point near Isaac Bigelows house in Cummington to a point in the new road leading from Goshen to Cummington on the South side of the River not exceeding half a mile from the line of the Town of Goshen & Cummington. And the said petition was then continued to the regular meeting in March at which time the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Aaron Bigelows in Cummington on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of April then next at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed February 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" — And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof; they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows viz — Beginning at a stake in Aaron Bigelows stone wall on the South side of the old road in Cummington and thirty seven and a half rods easterly of this Cider House and running south fifty eight degrees east seventeen and a half rods to a birch tree on the east side of the brook, then south thirty degrees East six rods to Joseph Tepsoms wall on Goshen line some course eight rods on said Tepsomians to a stake and stones South fourteen degrees East twenty nine rods to a stake in the wall South nine degrees East four rods to a stake and stones on the brow of the hill South twenty four degrees East twenty seven rods to a small hemlock some course five rods to a stake on the bank South five degrees East about six rods across the River to a large hemlock tree marked on the South side of the River then North fifty three and a half degrees East nineteen rods to a stake marked on the north side of the new road leading from Goshen to Cummington — — — The above courses are taken on the north and Easterly side of the road which is laid three rods in width and the Southerly line thereof is to be continued at the west end till it intersects the old road in the direction of the first course. The road is to be widened twenty feet wide with all necessary bridges, side ways, water courses, abutments, wharves, and the River over the River to be at least fourteen feet wide. The whole to be constructed with good & sufficient materials and to be completed

acceptance of the said Commissioners by the first day of next June meeting
 and The expense of making the said road is estimated as follows; 1831.
 in Cummingtown Twenty seven dollars \$ 27.00
 in Goshen Fifty four dollars & fifty cents 54.50
 Cost of Bridge in Goshen Seventy five dollars 75.00
 \$ 129.50

Twenty dollars of the expense in Goshen to be reimbursed by the
 County if completed in above direction

And the Commissioners award the following damages viz:
 To Aaron Bigelow Thirty two dollars 32.00
 To Joseph Tappan Fifty one dollars ^{13/100} 51.63
 To Joseph Tappan Junr Five dollars 5.00
 Allowance to Goshen in before State 60.00
 \$ 148.63

} Warrant drawn

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have here to
 signed their hands and seals this twenty fifth day of May
 1831

Charles D Phelps Seal
 Aaron Rice Seal
 Thomas Conkey Seal
 County,
 Commissioners -

Which return being made the alteration located as
 specified therein, is accepted and established, and ordered
 to be recorded that the same may be known as a pub-
 lic highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at
 Northampton on the first Tuesday of December 1830 -

On the petition of Eras Davis & others representing
 that in the construction of the County road recently located
 on the Northern side of Ware River near Gideon Samberton
 an alteration has been made from the original location,
 whereby a great saving of expense has been effected to the Town
 and County; and praying that a new location may be made
 of said road in such manner as to conform to the alteration
 aforesaid -

Alteration of
 the road
 recently located
 on the North-
 ern side of
 Ware River
 near Gideon
 Samberton
 (old road direct)
 Located on
 Eras Davis's
 petition

The said County Commissioners deeming a view
 of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting
 for that purpose at the dwelling house of Gideon Samberton
 and in Ware on Tuesday the eighteenth day of January
 next at one O'clock P.M. And ordered that a Copy of
 said petition be served upon the Town Clerk of Ware
 thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of January;
 and that a Copy of said petition be published in the North-
 ampton Courier a public News paper printed in said
 County three weeks successively, the last publication to be

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fourteen days at least before the time of said view; And also that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said Town of Ware fourteen days before the said eighteenth day of January.

And afterwards on the said eighteenth day of January, said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March then next ensuing; at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that convenience and necessity required that the alteration as prayed for should be made. — Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Gideon Samberton in Ware on Thursday, the fifth day of May then next at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alteration: and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed February 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties."

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof, they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows viz —

Beginning at a Black Oak tree marked and standing on the southerly side of the County road and on the Easterly side of Samberton's hill, so called, in Ware and running North seven and a half degrees East thirteen rods on the southerly side of the road — then the same course crossing the road to a stake on the northerly side thereof — seven rods — then North fifty six and a half degrees East nine and a quarter rods to a stake by the side of Samberton's stone wall — then North forty four degrees East four rods to a stake — then North seventy degrees East twenty and a half rods to a stake on the Easterly side of a hill — then South eighty seven degrees East thirty five rods to a stake — then South seventy six degrees East four rods to a stake — then South fifty five degrees East through a large oak tree in the westerly part of the course, sixty eight rods to a stake or stone at the westerly side of the road leading from Ware Village to Palmer, and four rods and eighteen links northerly of corner of the new bridge.

The preceding course are taken on the southerly side of the road, which is laid three rods in width — and has been

readily worked to the acceptance of the said Commissioners: and then making
the expense of making the same estimate at the sum of one hundred
Dollars - Twenty five Dollars of which is to be reimbursed by the
County to the town of Fare. This alteration having been
made with the consent and approbation of Alfred Gideon
Lamberton no damages are awarded to them - - -

And the said Commissioners further adjudge that the Coun-
ty road leading from Lamberton over the old County Bridge,
till it intersects the new road leading from Ware Village to
Palmer - and also such part of the old County road many
years ago located on the northerly side of Ware river, as lies
between the south end of Lamberton's hill and the dwelling
house owned by Prince Iredeens northeasterly of the new
bridge on the Palmer road - and also such portions of the
County road located the last year as are not covered by the
present location - be and the same are hereby wholly dis-
continued; and the former grant of the old County bridge
is hereby confirmed to said Lambertons. - - -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto
affixed their hands and seals this twenty fifth day of May,
1831.

Charles P. Phelps & seal

Alvan Rice & seal \ County

Whomere Canby & seal \ Commissioners

Which return being ^{made} the alteration & location therein specified is
accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that
the same may be known as a public highway - and those
portions of the old roads as mentioned therein as discontinued
are discontinued accordingly -

Upon opening & comparing the votes returned for a County
Treasurer, it is found by the County Commissioners that County
the whole number returned and certified is Five hundred - Treasurer
ninety votes. that Daniel Robbins Esquire - Chosen
has Five hundred seventy eight votes, which being
a majority of the whole number, he is declared
fully elected, declares his acceptance of said office -
and is sworn before the County Commissioners
and gives bond to their acceptance -

Shua B. Vinore is licensed as an Innholder at the House on St. Vincent
Mount Holyoke for the remainder of the year he paying the usual &
is duly appearing to the County Commissioners that he was unincapable. Vinore
presented from making the application at the proper time.

Duty 4 paid

Vinore \$66.66 2/3

Col. Vinore \$32.32 1/2 cash

D. Robbins

Receiving

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 Upon opening and comparing the votes ^{turned} from the several towns
 in the County for a Register of Deeds it appears that the whole
 number of votes returned is One thousand sixteen votes, that
Five hundred nine votes is necessary for a choice - that Cha
 Hooker Esquire has Nine hundred eighty votes and he is
 declared duly elected Register of Deeds for the County of
 Hampshire and accepting said Office, he said Hooker
 takes the oath by law prescribed before the County Commis
 sioners, and gives bond to their ^{approbation} ~~acceptation~~ for the faithful
 discharge of said trust, and for the payment of the excise
^{on Deeds} duty as the law requires -

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented exam liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, amounting to the sum of \$ <u>253.42</u>	
Allowed	Viz - Joseph Lyman Sheriff, service of process dispensing warrants, proclamations &c. &c. - - - - - \$42.90 Joel Miller Dep. Sheriff fees on two Mittimus - - - - - 2.50 E. Parker & Harriet H. Crover } W. W. Partridge service of Mittimus in Town of Acute 1.08 Stowell & Turner printing three notices on roads - - - 9.00 Sabez French, rec'd & materials for Gaol - - - - - 23.44 Daniel Robbins - sundries for Gaol &c. &c. - - - - - 8.37 1/2 Charles Hooker, Deeds for Register Office & Deeds for Acute 12.60 J. Haddard, Copies, Warrants &c. and Quarterly account 20.62 1/2 Charles E. Forbes, fees in two suits in County one in favour of Wright & the other in favour of Clapp. - - - } 30.00 Charles P. Phelps - - - - - 33.10 Thomas Cuskey } services as County Comm ^r since last regular meeting - 31.80 Aaron Price } 38.00
\$ <u>253.42</u>	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of the following persons & Corporations for damages and compensations allowed on the location and construction of roads	
Viz -	
On the petition of Hiram Smith & others.	
To Ezekiel Lamb damages - - - - -	\$ 23.75
" the devisees of Daniel Lamb - - - - -	104.25
On Justin Cooks petition.	
To Abel Warner - - - - -	240.00
" Heirs of Joshua Ballard - - - - -	20.00
On Enoch Davis petition.	
To the Town of Ware allowed for road - - - - -	25.00

To the Town of Norwich allowance for building Duty in 1831	100. 00	June meeting
To William S. Clapfe for amount of a judgment recovered against the County for damages sustained by failure of Ware River Bridge and Carts - - - - -	432. 91	1831
To Wright Pomeroy & Co for damages costs & expenses sustained by them from the same failure - - - - -	75. 30	
To for damages for land on the location of sundry alterations in the County road in Northampton on the petition of James Hession & others - - - - -		
To Eliza Mack - - - - -	100. 00	
To Samuel Thomas - - - - -	10. 00	
To Hiram Parish - - - - -	75. 00	
To Timothy Parsons - - - - -	110. 00	
	<u>\$1516. 21</u>	

In the whole thirteen hundred sixteen Dollars Twenty one cents
 by order of the County Commissioners
 Ch^d P. Phelps - Chairman

Ordered, that the Clerk cause to be published in the Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Carrier such part of the sixth section of the act passed in March last, in relation to hunting licences, as respects the duties of the Selectmen in that section mentioned.

Ordered also, that the Clerk prepare (and cause a few copies to be printed) forms of the different kinds of recognizance required in order to conform to the provisions of said Act. -

Also Ordered, that as said act prescribes the form of application to the Selectmen for recommendation for a licence, to be granted by the County Commissioners, and which cannot be dispensed with - the ceremony of sending to the Selectmen the Clerks certificate of persons licensed the last year be dispensed with. And that notice be given that every person licensed will be required to recognize with sureties as the law requires -

And now on this eighth day of June 1831 this meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.
 Attest. S. Stoddard Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the said County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within said County on the first Tuesday of September being the sixth day of said month and to the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

By Hon. Charles P. Phelps - Chairman

" " Aaron Rice --

" " Thomas Conkey } Commissioners --

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following discontinuance of a road in Hatfield

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June 1831.

A portion of the Highway intersect each other at Church's Bridge in Hatfield on the west side lying in the of the River, called Mill River for the purpose of erecting a School-house thereon with the appurtenances - as set forth in the petition -
Two Roads

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the which intersect premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose each other at house at the dwelling house of Daniel White Ironholder in said Church's Bridge Hatfield on Friday the twenty sixth day of August then met at in Hatfield ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be discontinued served upon the Clerk of the Town of Hatfield thirty days at least before the said twenty sixth day of August. and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a public Town paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be given ^{seven} ~~at~~ least before the time of said view. And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the Town of Hatfield seven days before the said twenty sixth day of August --

And afterwards on the said twenty sixth day of August the said Commissioners met at the place appointed; and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited and they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject they proceeded to survey and mark out by notes and bounds a certain portion of the highway herein as follows Viz - Beginning at a stake standing under the Easterly of the Widow Hubbards dwelling house in Hatfield on the west side near the burying ground and running North by degree to the object is a stake also under the hill and standing four

ends of said line Southeastly of the bearse house, then at right angles Sept meeting
with said line South 63 degrees East forty feet to a stake - then again at 1831
right angles South 27 degrees West forty feet to a stake then again at right
angles North 63 degrees West forty feet to the stake first mentioned being
a square piece of ground - the said portion of highway above de-
scribed to be discontinued, for the purpose of being applied to the use
prayed for in said Petition And the further consideration of the
subject was then postponed to the next regular meeting of said
Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next
ensuing At which meeting the said Commissioners did
adjudge that common convenience & necessity required the
discontinuance of that portion of the highway in Hatfield
as above described & for the purpose, prayed for in said petition -
And the said Commissioners ordered the same to be dis-
continued accordingly

In Testimony whereof the said Commissioners
have hereunto affixed their hands & seals this eighth day of
September 1831

Cha Phelps & seal

Huan Rice & seal } County

Shamron Leakey & seal } Commissioners

which return so made is accepted by the Commissioners

Upon the Petition of Rufus Cawth and Mills & Sullaggs all of Ingham County
Amherst in said County representing that they have been & still being
for a number of years licensed Retailers of Rum, Brandy & Liqueur as
other distilled liquors; that their license has never been heretofore renewed or
refused or objected to; that they have never been indicted for
any violation of the law in relation to Retailers nor are
they informed that any complaint was ever made against them
in that respect; and that in expectation of receiving their license
heretofore, they have now on hand and have made arrangements for
procuring still further supplies of these articles - that in their opin-
ion the public good requires that at least two Retailers should
be licensed in the town in which their stores are situated, and
that no other persons have received or have applied for such a
license - Nevertheless upon application made to the Selectmen
of the town of Amherst for a certificate of recommendation to
the Court as the law provides, the same was as your petition
as think unreasonably refused and withheld

Wherefore having given to the Selectmen advance notice of their
intention to appeal to this Court - they pray your Honors
that they may be licensed as Retailers of Rum, Brandy &
as they have heretofore been - as in duty bound &c.

Rufus Cawth & Mills & Sullaggs by atty C Baker

it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of Belcherstown had notice of the pendency of this petition and now upon a full consideration of the same it is

Ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Rufus Conner & Hills & Kellogg be licensed as Retailers of Rum Brandy &c for the year ensuing upon their entering into Recognizance according to the provisions of law - and they recognize accordingly (see on docket) & enter on the general roll.

Upon the petition of William Bridgman of Belcherstown in our said County of Hampshire, representing that he is a Physician and keeps a Druggist and Apothecaries shop in the town of Belcherstown, that he has heretofore been licensed to Retail Rum Brandy &c and other distilled liquors and also of Wine, Beer and other fermented liquors, that in his opinion the public good requires that he should be licensed as a Retailer of the aforesaid articles, that he applied to the Selectmen of the said town of Belcherstown for a certificate of recommendation as the law requires to the Court, but said Selectmen unreasonably as your petitioner thinks withheld such recommendation -

Wherefore he prays your Honors that he may notwithstanding such refusal be licensed to retail the articles above mentioned

William Bridgman

And now it appearing that the Selectmen of Belcherstown had notice of the pendency of the foregoing petition and upon a full consideration of the same the County Commissioners are of opinion that the prayer thereof be not granted -

Upon the petition of John Clarke, Christopher Clarke, George Clarke, Williams & Wright & Rust all of Northampton in our said County of Hampshire, representing that having applied to the Selectmen of this town for their approbation & certificate that they might obtain renewed licenses of your honorable body to retail ardent spirits & wine, beer, ale &c and any fermented liquors in less quantities than ten Gallons your petitioners have been unreasonably refused. Inasmuch therefore as the Selectmen aforesaid have unreasonably refused the applications aforesaid inasmuch as the public good requires that they should be licensed - feeling themselves aggrieved, they appear to this Honorable Court & pray that their licenses may be renewed notice having been given to said Selectmen of their intention to present this petition - John Clarke, Christopher Clarke, George Clarke, Williams & Wright & Rust - And now it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of Northampton had notice of the pendency of this petition and upon a full consideration of the same it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Clarke, Christopher Clarke, George Clarke, Williams & Wright & Rust be licensed as Retailers of Rum Brandy &c for the year ensuing upon their entering into Recognizance according to the provisions of law and they recognize accordingly & are entered on the general roll.

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Ordered by the County Commissioners that the prayer said petition
be granted and that Dwight Graves be licensed as a Retailer of
Rum Brandy &c as prayed for for the year ensuing - upon
entering into recognizance according to the provisions of law
and he recognizes accordingly (and is entered on the general list)

Thomas Spooner Jr
Licenced as
Retailer on Pet
Upon the petition of Thomas Spooner Jun of Hadley in our said
County of Hampshire representing that he has applied to the Select
men of said Hadley for their certificate or approbation require
by law for his license as a Retailer of ardent and distilled Spirits
for the ensuing year - that said Selectmen have unreasonably re-
fused and refused to grant said Spooner such certificate or appro-
bation that he has duly notified said Selectmen that notwithstanding
the said refusal & refusal he should apply to the County Commis-
sioners to be licensed as aforesaid at their present session. He
therefore prays your honors to be licensed as such Retailer agree-
ably to law in such case made & provided - and your pe-
titioner as in duty bound shall ever pray. Thomas Spooner Jr
And now it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of Hadley
had notice of the pendency of the foregoing petition and upon a
full consideration of the same it is ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the said Thomas Spooner Jr be licensed as a Re-
tailer of Rum Brandy &c for the year ensuing upon his entry
into recognizance according to the provisions of law - and he
recognizes accordingly (and is entered on the general list)

Samuel Holland
Licenced as
Retailer on Pet
Upon the petition of Samuel Holland of Peterstown in our said
County of Hampshire representing that he has for several years
past been duly licensed as a retailer of Rum Brandy and other
distilled liquors, as well as Wine, Beer and other fermented liquors
that he has always kept an orderly & quiet shop, & never been com-
plained of to his knowledge for any violation of the laws in re-
lation to retailers & whereas a recommendation would be granted to the
Selectmen of said town for the renewal of licenses to Retailers in said
town he has on hand a supply of said distilled & fermented liquors
and it would be a great injury in a pecuniary point of view,
be deprived of his right of selling it as usual, and that he resides
in a part of said town where the public good requires that there
should be a retailer - and he further represents that at a meet-
ing of the selectmen for the purpose of considering the subject
of licenses he made application to them to recommend him as a
suitable person to have his said license renewed and that they
unreasonably refused to grant their approbation as aforesaid
by the decision of the selectmen aforesaid, and he has given them

police that it should appeal from their decision to your Honorable
body - and praying that his license to retail Rum, Brandy and Spt. Whisky
other distilled liquors as well as Wine. Beer. Ale and other fermented
liquors may be renewed and as in duty bound &c.
Belcherstown Sept 6 1831 Since Holland

And now it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of
Belcherstown had notice of the pendency of the foregoing pe-
tition and upon a full consideration of the same - it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that the said Since Holland
be licensed as a Retailer of Rum, Brandy &c. as prayed
for in said petition for the year ensuing, upon his entering
into recognizance according to the provisions of law - and
be recognized accordingly and is entered on the general list.

Upon the petition of Elisha Baker of Hadley in our said Elisha Baker
County of Hampshire representing that in the year 1828 licensed to
Clarissa Cook who is now the wife of said petitioner was husband & son
licensed to keep the Ferry across the Connecticut River in Hadley
at the North end of the front Street in Hadley to Hadfield
that in the year 1830 the petitioner intermarried with said
Clarissa - that he has since conducted the business of Ferry
in her agent - and praying that said Clarissa may be
discharged from her said Office and the petitioner licensed as
a Ferryman at said Ferry - and further representing that
the service now stated and allowed at said Ferry is the same
for Horses and neat Cattle - that the transportation of the
latter is attended with much more labour and trouble and much
greater risk than of the former - and praying that the fare or
service at the above mentioned Ferry for neat Cattle may be
raised - Upon the foregoing petition - it is ^{induced one} considered by the
County Commissioners that said Elisha Baker be licensed to keep
said Ferry & said Clarissa be discharged therefrom - and the following
rate of toll is established by said Commissioners viz from the first
day of April to the first day of December annually for each foot
passenger three cents. Horse & rider six one fourth cent. Horse &
chain or Sulkey twelve one half cent. Chariot. Phealon or any
the four wheel Carriage for passengers twenty five cents. Cart or
Wagon or any other Carriage of burden drawn by one beast ten cents.
by two beasts sixteen cents. by three beasts nineteen cents. for each
additional beast three cents. for Horses and neat Cattle three
cents each. Swine & Sheep one cent each. One horse Wagon for
passengers twelve one half cent. and double the rates aforesaid
from the first day of December to the first day of April annually
and the said Elisha Baker gave bond with securities to the commissioners of said
County for the faithful performance of the duties of his place.

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Upon the petition of Rufus Kellogg of Amherst in our said County of Hampshire representing that he has for several years past been duly licensed as a Retailer of Rum, Brandy & other distilled liquors as well as Wine, Beer, Ale and other fermented liquors; that he has always kept an orderly and quiet shop and never been complained of for a breach of the law in relation to Retailers; and supposing that the Selectmen of the town would approve him for a renewal of his license, he has now a quantity of distilled as well as of fermented liquors, and it would be a great injury to him to be deprived of his right to sell said liquors as usual and that the public good requires that his license should be renewed -
And further representing that he made application to the Selectmen at a meeting to consider the subject of licenses, to approve him for renewal of his license as aforesaid, and that they unreasonably refused to grant their approbation as aforesaid, by which your petitioner is himself aggrieved and he has given notice to said Selectmen that he should appeal from their decision to your honorable body -
And praying that his license for retailing Rum, Brandy and other distilled liquors as well as Wine Beer & other fermented liquors may be renewed. Amherst Sep. 6. 1831. Rufus Kellogg

And now it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of Amherst have notice of the pendency of the foregoing Petition and upon a full consideration of the same, it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Rufus Kellogg be licensed as a Retailer of Rum, Brandy, Wine &c. for the year ensuing upon his entering into recognizance according to the provisions of Law and he recognizes accordingly - (and he is entered on the general list)

And the County Commissioners being unable to hear and decide on the Petition of Edward M. Huntington on the ground that the Chairman of the County Commissioners is related to said Huntington - and Oliver Smith Esquire Special County Commissioner is summoned in and attends accordingly.

Sett Gould Sett Gould of Ware in our said County of Hampshire representing that he was the last year duly licensed as a Taverner in the town of Ware and that the public good and convenience requires the license should be again renewed - that he has made application to the Selectmen of Ware for their approbation under the last section of the Act 1830 & 1831 which was by them unreasonably withheld and that he has given them due notice of his intention to apply to this Hon^{ble} Court for license as aforesaid

Wherefore he prays your Honors that he may be licensed as aforesaid for the ensuing year and his duty bound will ever prove

and now it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of Ware had notice Sept. meeting
of the pendency of the foregoing petition - and upon a full consideration 1831.
of the same it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the said
petitioner should be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing upon
his entering into recognizance according to the provisions of law
and he recognizes accordingly (and is entered on the general list) —

Upon the petition of Theodore Lyman of Northampton in our said Theodore Lyman
County of Hampshire representing that the house formerly oc- licensed as an
cupied by Oliver Hunt and more recently by Luther Wait situate Innholder on
in said Northampton and licensed and used by them and Tavern Petition —
stand was in May last ~~closed~~ to your petitionance for the purpose
of Tavern keeping - That it was his expectation at the time to con-
tinue it as a Tavern - that he was at considerable expense in
procuring furniture and enlarging the accommodations of the
house and out buildings, and that the convenience of the
Public requires that he should be licensed under the first section
of the St. 1830 c 136 and further representing that he ap-
plied to the Selectmen of Northampton for their approbation
which was withheld and that he gave them notice that he
should apply to your Honor the Court for license -
Wherefore he prays your Honor that he may be licensed as
aforesaid for the year ensuing and as in duty bound will
ever pray;
Theodore Lyman

And now it appearing that the Selectmen of the town of
Northampton had notice of the pendency of the foregoing peti-
tion - and upon a full consideration of the same it is ordered by
the County Commissioners that the said Theodore Lyman
be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing upon his
entering into recognizance according to the provisions of law
and he recognizes accordingly (and is entered upon the general list)

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liq- Accounts
uidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Allowed
County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of \$417. 06 1/2
Daniel Milcut for work at Gaol as per bill 7 74
Ephraim Clapp for support of Prisoners 172 40
do do Sundries for Gaol. House & Barn 3 57
Augustus Clapp half year of materials for Norwick bridge 1830 7 57
J. Stoddard Vicar's Account bill for services &c 12 25 1/2
Silvester Tudd printg Pet^r order of notice for County Commissioners 25 50
D. Stillman sundries for Gaol &c as per bill 13 75
J. F. Lyman for bindg. &c. books 6 08
J. H. Wells for bindg. &c. books 3 75

1831	To C. P. Phelps		33 7/8
Sept Meeting	Amherst County	} Commissioners	36 7/8
1831	Price		33 7/8
	J. W. Shepherd	Printing	2 00
	J. S. Cummings	expense with trip on Amherst Parker	15 00
	Sam Butterfield	Paper for Record books	38 3/4
			\$ 417.00

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of said County in favour of the following persons & corporations for the sums herein annexed to their respective names viz

to Town of Northampton for making road around Lincolnton and Snake Hill the sum of	212 00
" Town of Westhampton for making road on James Mapes plantation near the old Turnpike	30 00
to John Bates damages on same	87 00
" Jonathan Norton damages on same	100 00
The Town of Norwich for building bridge being the balance of one half the cost of said bridge	165 67
	\$ 614.67

By order of the County Commissioners
 Sept 9. 1831
 C. P. Phelps. Chairman

Shareholders. Licensed with Spirits.

Towns	Principals	Sureties
Amherst.	James Cook Stephen Weeks Elijah Bottwood Augustus Kellogg Harvey Rockwood Samuel M. Mills	Augustus Smith Stephen Vicks James Cook. Elijah Mathews Samuel Davis. William Caffield Elijah Bottwood. William Caffield Solomon Pitkin. Edward Dickinson Charles Kellogg. Ziba Cook
Bellevue	Isaac Burdett James H. Clapp	Samuel Holland. Charles P. Hitchcock Mark Doolittle. Dwight Graves.
Chesterfield	Ebenezer Clapp	Enoch James. Pisha Tildon.
Easthampton	Thaddeus Clapp	Ebenezer Hunt. John Clarke.
Enfield	Charles Scott	Isa Washell. Ephraim Clark.
Granby	Alpheus Terry	William Belcher. Charles Terry.

Shopkeepers. Licensed with Spirits.

Principals

Secretaries

Towns

Downing W Graves. Salem Streeter. Jonathan Day.

Goshen

Stephen W Paige. Ira Haskell. Salem Newton
Salem Newton. Ira Haskell. Stephen W Paige

Greenwich

Augustus Smith. James Cook. Stephen Weeks.
Ezek Baker. Ziba Cook. Martin Kingman.
Zadock Symons. Samuel W Symons. Sylvester Moody.

Hudley

Daniel White. Sumner Pease. John Warner.
Miguel Bliss. Phadiah Smith. Jeremiah Hubbard.
Mary White. John White. Joshua D Vinton.
Samuel Dickinson. Cornelius Silstone Junr. Jeremiah Hubbard

Hatfield

Harvey Smith. Lewis Smith. Hiram Bagg.
Ira Atkins. William W Thompson. Cornelius Silstone Jr.
Joseph Kingsley. Charles Hooker. Christopher Clarke.
Pencer Clark. Ebenezer Hunt. John Clarke.
Joshua D Vinton. Ebenezer Hunt. Charles Hooker.
Ezander Moody. John Wright. Isaac Clark Junr.
Norman Warner. Asahel Symons. Jeremiah Hubbard.
Joseph Parker. John Clarke. Asahel Wright.
Charles Morture. William W Thompson. Jonathan H Butter.
Joshua Curtis. John Clarke. Christopher Clarke.
Samuel Phelps. Charles Hooker. Sprague Sergeant.
Theodore Symons. Samuel F Symons. Winthrop Merrill.

Northampton

Horace Hatch. Simon Chapman. Hiram Chapman.
Martin Kirkland. Nathaniel Fowler. Samuel W Kirkland

Northampton

Ziba Cook. Lewis F Draper. James Cook.
Martin Kingman. Ziba Cook. Christopher Clarke.

Northampton

Salem Streeter. Downing W Graves. Ebenezer Shaw.

Northampton

John Atkinson. Asahel Wright. Christopher Clarke.

Northampton

Spencer Metcalf. Asa Tuttle. John Clarke.
Carnegie Somers. Ebenezer Clark. John Clarke.

Southampton

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Innholders. Licensed with spirits

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Principals</u>	<u>Sureties</u>
South Hadley	Samuel W. Symon Joshua B. Vinton Sylvester Moody Eber Wright	Zadock Symon. Sylvester Moody John Clarke. Christopher Clarke Samuel W. Symon. Eber Wright Otis Goodman. Sylvester Moody
Ware	Charles P. Hitchcock David Haines Seth Gould	Moses Porter. George W. Porter Aaron Gould. Seth Gould Isaac Stearns. Lewis M. Clintock
Westhampton	Benjamin Norton	John Clarke. Christopher Clarke
Williamshamph	Jenniah Hubbard Cornelius Tipton Jr.	Solomon Warner. Enock James Enoch James. Jenniah Hubbard
Northampton		

Innholders. Licensed without spirits.

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Principals</u>	<u>Sureties</u>
Amherst	William Hatfield	Elijah Bottwood. Rufus Kellogg
Cummington	Seth Williams	Levi Kingsman. John Clarke
Enfield	Ambrose Packard	Ira Washell. John Allen
Middlefield	Oliver Smith Jr	David Mack Jr. Elijah Bottwood
Northampton	Isabel Symon	Solomon Warner. Christopher Clarke

Retailers. Licensed with spirits

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Principals</u>	<u>Sureties</u>
Amherst	Rufus Cowls Hills D. Kellogg Rufus Kellogg	Elijah Bottwood. Christopher Clarke Ziba Cook. Rufus Kellogg Samuel Davis. John Hibbard
Belcherstown	Dwight Graves Seneca Holland	Mark Doolittle. Edwin E. Clark Wright Priddyman. Jacob Doolittle
Chesterfield	Oliver Edwards	William Ward. Christopher Clarke
Enfield	Ephraim Richards	George W. Porter. Stephen W. Paige

Retailers. Licensed, with spirits.

Principal	Surveys	Towns
William Belcher	Charles Ferry, Apheus Ferry,	Granby;
Ira Washell	Stephen A. Paice, John Venture	Greenwich
Ben Allen	Ira Washell, Ambrose Packard	
Edmund Huntington	Charles Huntington, Isaac Scott	Wadley;
Thomas Sproule Jr	John Hodge, David W. Cook	
Lurman Pease	Daniel White, John Warner	Hatfield
John Warner	Daniel White, Lurman Pease	
David Mack Am	John Clarke, John Mack Am	Westfield
Cheney Hunt & Co -	Isaac Clark Jr., Charles Hecker	Northampton
Isaac Clark Am	Cheney Hunt, Amos Miller	
John Philliston	Edward Huntington, George Shepard	
Tringsley Williams	Cheney Hunt, George Shepard	
Wright, Rust -	Charles Tringsley, Charles Hecker	
Christopher Clarke	John Clarke, Amos Wright	
John Clarke	Christopher Clarke, Amos Wright	
George Dumble	John Clarke, Horace Hatch	Pewee
Saron Dimmock	Joseph Tringsley Am, Natham Tringsley,	
Lewis L. Draper	John Cook, James Cook,	Utham
Martin Kingman	John Cook, Christopher Clarke	
John Mack & Son	David Mack, John Clarke	Plainfield
Samuel Hervey	Stacy Linzie, Christopher Clarke	Prescott
Brigham & Linzie	Samuel Hervey, Christopher Clarke	
John. Winslow	Amos Wright, Christopher Clarke	
Ara Judd	John Clarke, Appollis, Micalf-	Southampton
Olis Goodman	John Wright, Sylvester, Moody	South Wadley,
Josiah Burdwell	Ameca Holland, Dwight Graves	
George Porter	Ephraim Richards, Stephen A. Paice	Ware

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Retailers. Licensed with spirits.

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Principals</u>	<u>Sureties</u>
Williamburgh	Isaac F. Fitch Emack James Grap Williams	Solomon Warner. Scamiah Hubbard Scamiah Hubbard. Cornelius Silston Jr Emack James. Cornelius Silston Jr
Worthington	Hiram Bagg William Ward	Lewis Smith. Harvey Smith Oliver Edwards. Christopher Clarke

Retailers. Licensed without spirits

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Principals</u>	<u>Sureties</u>
Amherst	Isaac Sweetser Samuel Davis Solomon Pitkin Hiram H. Allen	Esmyr Baker. Edward Dickinson Esmyr Baker. Elijah Ballouard Harvey Rockwood. Edward Dickinson Edward Dickinson. Joshua B. Vinton
Granby	Charles Ferry	William Belcher. Asphus Ferry
Hadley	John Hubbard	Rufus Shellogg Jr. Asphus Osborn
Hatfield	Obadiah Smith	Elijah Wip. Scamiah Hubbard
South Hadley	William Lyman	Austin Smith. Horace Lyman

And now on this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one this meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest

(L. Woodard Clerk)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss

Dec^r Meeting
on the 1st Tuesday
by Adjournment

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the
said County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton
within and for said County on the first Tuesday of December,
being the sixth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty one and from thence by
Adjournment on Thursday the twenty ninth day of said
December. By Hon^{ble} Charles D. Phelps Chairman
Hiram Rice }
Moses Conkey } Commissioners

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners holden
at Northampton within and for said County on the first
Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty one Elisha Tilden and others
presented their petition representing that it would very
much facilitate the travel between Norwich & Northampton
that there be a town road laid out and located on the west
side of Little river, so called, in said town of Norwich, and
having requested the Selectmen of said Norwich in writing
to view and locate a road on the above mentioned route, and
that said Selectmen have unreasonably refused to lay out the
same, and, praying that the County Commissioners would view
and locate a road on the above mentioned route on any part where
they may think necessary commencing on the west side of said
river across the lands of W^m Tiller, Francis Wicks, Elisha
Tilden, Simeon Bowring, Consider Cole, Elijah Cole, Abner
Adams to Northampton line. Whereupon at said meeting said
Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient -
Ordered and gave notice of said view according to the seventh
section of an act establishing County Commissioners -
This petition was from thence continued from meeting to meet-
ing to this meeting, and now at this meeting after a view &
hearing of the parties it is adjudged by said County Commis-
sioners that the petitioners take nothing by their petition
and it is ordered by said Commissioners that Elisha Tilden &
Hervey Kirkland Esqs Shewman and Esqs Loring have
paid to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case
amounting to the sum of - Sixteen dollars seventy nine cents
agreeably to their recognizance

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And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make
return of the following location of an highway ^{by alterations & discontinuance} viz

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held in at Fort
Two alterations corruption within and for the County of Hampshire on the first
of March in Tuesday of June 1831 -

Worthington On the petition of Spencer Parish and others praying for alter-
and one al- ations and improvements in the County road leading through
location of a the east part of Middlefield and the west part of Northfield
road in the viz: Beginning at or near Smith's Mills in Worthington on
Middlefield on running westerly up to stream to Isa Smith's in Middlefield
the 1st of thence following the stream to near said Smith's Mills in Wor-
Spencer Parish Worthington and thence by said stream to Berkshire line; and
others a discontinuance of the old road wherever the same
is no longer necessary by the location of the new road -

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and they appointed a meeting for that purpose
at the dwelling house of Spencer Smith in Worthington on the
the twenty second day of August then next at three O'Clock
P.M. and ordered that a copy of said Petition be served upon
the towns of Worthington and Middlefield thirty days
at least before the said twenty second day of August; and that
a copy of said Petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette
a Public News Paper printed in said County three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least
before the time of said view; and also that copies of said
petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up
in two public places in each of the towns of Worthington & Middlefield
fourteen days before the said twenty second day of August

And afterwards on the said twenty second day of August
the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order
they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of
all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consid-
eration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of
said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next
ensuing; At which meeting the said Commissioners did
adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the
the following alterations should be made in said road with
the termini mentioned in said Petition - viz: One in Middle-
field between the Holmes farm & the top of the
hill north of said house; one in Worthington between Grangers
Farm & the bridge; and one other between the bridge & the

Massons Two works and the new road near Spencer Clark's in said Northampton. Whereupon, the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Miam Bunker in said Northampton on Monday the thirty first day of October then next at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations; and notice being to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the first section of an act, passed February 28th 1824, entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of Councils Commissioners in certain Counties". And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof, they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows: Viz

Alteration 1st.

Beginning at a stake standing by the side of the Easterly Ditch, between the House and Barn of Spencer Clark in Northampton and on the Southwesterly side of the new road, recently located round Snake hill and running South six degrees East fifty five rods over land of said Clark, to a marked white maple tree on Miam Smith's North line, then South fifteen degrees East twelve rods on land of said Smith to Sathrop's field's north line, same course thirty rods on said field's land to Horace Miners' North line, then South fifty degrees East ten rods on said Miners' land to the old road. The foregoing courses are run on the Easterly side of the highway which is said line rods wide through Spencer Clark's land, and through Smith's and field's lots extends westerly to the river. The residue of the road includes all said Miners' land which lies between the course described and a line running contiguous to the Easterly side of his Saw-Mill and the Clothiers shop at Sathrop's field, and continued out in a Southerly direction to the bridge.

Alteration 2nd.

Beginning at a yellow birch tree on the East side of the old road nineteen rods from the South end of Goodells bridge in Northampton and crossing the old road in a direction South forty degrees West nine rods to a cherry tree, then South thirty degrees West six and a half rods to a yellow birch tree, South twenty two degrees West eleven rods to a yellow birch in a large hemlock root, South twenty five and a half degrees West ten rods to a stake on Andrew Coxetts North line, and then over Joseph Hartmontiers land, then South five and a half

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degrees West twenty five rods to a white maple, then south eight
and a half degrees East twenty five rods and crossing the old
road to a stake and stone on the Easterly side thereof, and six
rods ^{South} ~~North~~ ^{Easterly} of the East end of Rogers bridge this point on the
said south land - The foregoing courses are run on the
Easterly side of the highway which covers all the land between
the line above described and the River be the same more or
less.

Alteration 3^d

Beginning at a beech sapling marked and standing near the fast
old ~~large~~ edge of hick on the Westerly side of the old road, at the
top of the hill north of Joseph Holme's House in Middlefield
and running south thirty two and a half degrees East forty
one rods over land of Asa and Oliver Smith to a stake on
the West side of the old road about four rods Northwesterly of
said Holme's house - The above course makes
the Westerly side of the highway, which is said three rods
wide.

And the said Commissioners, hereby direct that the
road throughout each of the above described alterations shall
be marked twenty feet in width, and be well raised and
rounded off with all necessary bridges, sluiceways, watercourses
walls, embankments and railings - the whole to be constructed
of good and sufficient materials, and in a thorough workmanlike
manner and be completed to the acceptance of the said
Commissioners by the first day of September next.

The expense of constructing the same the said Commissioners
estimate as follows. Viz^d

For Alteration 1st in Northington at One hundred Dollars
Do 2 Do at Eighty Dollars
Do 3 in Middlefield at Forty Dollars -

One half of which is to be reimbursed to the Towns of Northington
and Middlefield according to their respective proportions of
the estimated expense aforesaid on condition that the said
roads shall be severally completed and accepted in the manner
and by the time above specified.

The said Commissioners award damages as follows

To Susan Clark	Fifty five dollars	\$ 55.00
To Luther's Wood	Fifteen dollars	15.00
Henry Smith, Moses, Anna, Joseph Markweather, Andrew Everell, Sam Smith and Oliver Smith claim no damage		

And the said Commissioners further order and direct
that the old County road leading from Heron Parish's to
Patriot Needs: and also such portions thereof as be Easterly of

Warrant drawn

Warrant drawn

the alteration V^o 2 in Worthington and V^o 3 in ... Dec^r Meeting
respectively discontinued from and after the first day of September next 1831

Amos Rice Esq. one of the County Commissioners being unavoidably absent during the location of V^o 2 & 3 of the preceding alterations, his place was supplied by Elisha Strong Esq. one of the special Commissioners for the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton the sixth day of December A^d 1831.

Charles P. Phelps } seal

Amos Rice

} seal

County Commissioners

Thommas Conkey } seal

Elisha Strong

} seal

Special Commissioner

Which return being made the locations therein specified are accepted and established and ordered to be recorded, that the same may be known as public highways, and those portions of the old road mentioned therein as discontinued are discontinued accordingly.

Ordered that Charles P. Phelps, Thommas Conkey and Solomon Stoddard Esquires be a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County, and that they be requested to report at the adjournment of this meeting of the County Commissioners

Committee
to settle with
County
Treasurer

Also ordered that the above named persons, together with Daniel Robbins Esq. be a Committee to report at the adjournment an estimate for a County Tax for the next year.

And on
County
Estimate

South River as a Tavernkeeper, with Spirits in Worthington and Keizer Morris as a Retailer of Wine in Amherst were recommended at the last September meeting - but not being able then to attend, they afterwards recognized before Thommas Conkey Esquire one of the County Commissioners and being now returned, they have permission now to pay a duty and are licensed accordingly

A Free
Licenced

Upon the Petition of Jonathan Day of Cummington representing that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder & Taverner under the first section of an act passed March last in relation to Taverners &c. 1830 c 136, that he has made a declaration to the Select men of said Town for their approbation which has been signed & returned by them, he wishes

Day
Licensed as
Innholder

1831 he is aggrieved And praying (having first given
 Dec meeting to said selectmen notice of this application in due form of law) that he
 1831 may be duly licensed as an innholder under said first section for
 the year ensuing & And now upon a full consideration of the afore-
 going petition it is ordered by the County Commissioners that
 the said Nathaniel Day be licensed as an Innholder & Taverner
 under the first section of the act aforesaid for the ~~year~~ remainder
 of the license year upon his entering into recognizance according to
 the provisions of law and he recognize accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer

Warrants in favour of the following persons and corporations for damages & compensation	for damages & compensation allowed on the location and construction of roads	
	vs. <u>Cor. North Goodale & others Pet^r</u>	
	Abijah Harding damages	\$40.00
	Pliny Dwight do	30.00
	Sam ^l Dwight do	50.00
	<u>vs. Sam^l & Dan^l Davenport Pet^r</u>	
	Sam ^l & Parker Compensation	100.00
	Jos ^l Tipton damages	51.00
	Jos ^l Tipton Jr do	5.00
	<u>vs. Jos^l Kingsley & others Pet^r</u>	
	Elijah King do	35.00
		<u>\$271.00</u>

Summary accounts against the County are now presented examined
 audited and allowed (in addition to the above) and are ordered to
 be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole

Accounts to the sum of Two hundred twenty five dollars sixty cents vs.

against the County allowed

Thos ^l Hibbens	for Gack and sundries	\$11.63
Shad ^l Parmeroy	Sum ^r (omitted Sep. T. 1831)	1.49
Eli ^l Loveland	for Gack repairs	87
J. Huddland	Clerk quarterly bill	13.30
Elijah Abbott	for Gack	2.00
Jos ^l Symon	Exp ^t bill Sum ^r from	39.21
Almon Rice		46.58
Eli ^l P. Phelps		40.00
Mr ^l Campbell	County Commissioners	142.60
Elisha Strong		8.00
Sam ^l A. Phelps	Summary County roads	3.00
Ch ^l Harker	summitting subscribers Prop ^r Road Office	36.00
Goodwin Parker	exp ^t South vs. Prop ^r Road Office	1.
		\$225.60

Dec^r 6th 1831. Ordered that this meeting of the County Commis-
 sioners be adjourned to Thursday the 29th day of December instant -

Adjourned Meeting.

Dec^r meeting
1831.

(By Adjournment)

The Committee appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County make report of their settlement as follows

Dr. The County of Hampshire in 1831 with Daniel Stebbins Treasurer of said County &c

Whole amt of disbursements from Jan ^y 1830 to Jan ^y 1831	Whole amt of receipts since last settlement	Settlement with the County Treasurer
1832 Schedule A. which includes all pay- ments out of the Treasury since last settlement	12093, 42	16333, 83
Whole amt of Warrants & notes due Hampshire B.	3214, 71	3214, 71
Whole amt of Taxes unpaid C. due in new 1831	2757, 71 3	2757, 71 3
Whole amt Prisoners notes D.	1798, 44	1798, 44
Whole amt of Bills of Cost on Crim. Procs E.	334, 60	334, 60
Whole amt of receipts from Commonwealth for sup. Prisoners & Jurors fees F.	280, 22	280, 22
Whole amt due from State of Live by man (State Reg. Dec)	140, 45	140, 45
Whole amt in Treasurer's hands exclusive of outstanding taxes to be charged on new 1831	4439, 61	
	<u>\$ 25078, 66</u>	<u>\$ 25078, 66</u>

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of Daniel Stebbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, have attended to his views, and find his accounts properly charged, duly received and rightly cast, and that there is a balance of four thousand four hundred thirty nine dollars in said

Report
accepted

Treasurer's hands for which he is chargeable in new 1831 4439, 61
The Committee find, that the out standing taxes of 1831 due & unpaid which are also chargeable in new 1831 to said Treasurer amount to 2757, 71 3
The Committee also find that the unpaid warrants due upon the Treasurer amount to the sum of 3214, 71
And of the money borrowed for the use of the County, there remains unpaid the sum of 1798, 44
That the aggregate amt of Prisoners Notes (of 1831) amount of principal to the sum of 1798, 44
That there is a balance due from the Prisoners of Live by man State Register of Deeds amounting to the sum of 140, 45
That the whole sum received in 1831 County tax amounts to 12093, 42
That the whole sum received in and paid out by said Treasurer since his last annual settlement amounts to 12093, 42
And the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed and granted to said Treasurer for the year ending Dec^r 31. 1831 for his service the usual compensation of 500 and amounting to 600 65

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The Treasurer exhibits his settlements with the Commonwealth up to the first day of June last being the period required by Law to exhibit his annual account.

by adjournment) That the whole sum taxed and collected on Criminal Prosecutions 354, 600
for the year 1831 amounts to

That the whole sum for the support of criminals confined in Gaol and for Jury fees to the County to June 1831 amounts to 280 22

and that these sums have been duly ~~received~~ ^{credited} to the Credit
in said Trainers account herewith exhibited — —

Northampton Decr 2th 1831. All which is submitted

Consented to by Daniel Abbot (By Charles Phelps

Treasurer of the County of Hampshire }
S. Woodland } Committee to settle
Atherton Canby } the County Treasurers -

Report
accepted

The Committee regret that the sums mentioned in the above report have not been written out in words at length as well as in figures and indulge the hope that the Treasurers will not on any future occasion of this nature neglect to do it. which report being read is accepted

~~The Committee appointed to make an estimate of a County
tax for the year ensuing now report that in their opinion it
will be necessary to raise by a tax to defray the expenses of the
County the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Which report being read and examined is approved and
accepted by the County Commissioners, and the Clerk is
directed to lay a Copy thereof before the Legislature for their
consideration.~~

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate of a County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the Year 1832. Beg leave to report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts due from the County. —

For the year 1837		
For travel and attendance of Grand Jurors	500	00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	750	00
Support of Prisoners	600	00
" Books for public records	150	00
" Constables for serving notices	120	00
" Sheriff & Constables including service of Commissions notary	300	00
" County Commissioners services	600	00
" Sheriff and Clerk Annual accounts	250	00
" County Treasurer services	600	00
" Inquisitions	50	00
" County Attorney Salary	100	00
" Printing County Commissioners notices	60	00

probable amount of damage for lands that may be required for roads	15 00 00	See meeting 1831
Estimated allowance to Towns for making roads	10 00 00	(by adjournment)
Contemplated expenses of repairing or rebuilding the Court and County buildings	15 00 00	
	<u>29 80 00</u>	
From which deduct monies which will probably be received from the Commonwealth, duties on duties Justice Commissioners Licenses &c	11 80 00	
	<u>\$ 18 00 00</u>	

Leaving the sum of Twenty thousand five hundred dollars necessary, in our opinion to be raised by tax on the County - all which is submitted Dec^r 27th 1831.

Chas P Phelps
Thomas Conkey
S. Stoddard
D. Stephens } Committee

Which report being read and examined is approved and accepted by the County Commissioners, and the Clerk is directed to lay a Copy thereof before the Legislature for their approbation

Ordered that a petition be presented to the General Court at the next session thereof to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next for a repeal or explanation of an act of said General Court entitled "an act relating to the erection of the Pitcher's Great Bridge in Norwich" passed on the eighteenth day of June A^d 1831, directing the County of Hampshire to rebuild said Bridge. And that Charles P. Phelps Esquire be requested to present said petition, and attend to the same.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting to Forty one dollars forty six cents (in per schedule encls)	41 46	Accounts allowed
S. Stoddard as Committee - Charge of settling with Treasurers	4 50	
Charles P. Phelps same	5 50	
Thomas Conkey same	7 80	
Winthrop Stowell adv notice of Commissioners	9 00	
Or Wells Clerk for Court house	1 20	
D. Stephens Clerk &c	8 00	
Austin Smith service of Matthews & Com ^d indices	5 46	
	<u>\$ 41 46</u>	

And now on this twenty ninth day of December 1861 Session
eight hundred and thirty one - This meeting of the County
Commissioners is adjourned without day.
Attest - S. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners & or
in said County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton
within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March being
the sixth day of said month and to the seventh day of said month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

By Messrs. Stuart Rice } County Commissioners
 " Stewart Conkey }
 " Wesley Strong. Special County Commissioners

W. S. Hancher, Hugh S. Hancher Pet^r for a ^{reimbursement of damages} stay on the location of the Hampshire
Co^{ty} for and Hampden Co^{ty} and as per Petitioner's file dated March 11th 1828
Jury to appear - This Petition was entered at the meeting of the Comm.
Commissioner in March 1828 and from thence continued from
meeting to meeting to this meeting - and now at this meeting
either party appears.

Nathaniel Clark, with^{re} Sara Faby to app^r damages on the location
of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, as her petition on file
This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners
in March 1828 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting
to this meeting - and now at this meeting -
Further party appears

Julius & Lucretia Whit^{rs} got a levy to appear in the location of the
 11th conference and Humphden Carrol as per petition against
 this petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners
 in Nov^r 1828 and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to
 this meeting and now at this meeting Neither Party appears.

The Petition of ^{Blackin} Henry and others representing that an alteration in the present boundary road from Norstogue in the County of Southampton to Burr in the County of Worcester may be made to very great advantage both as to distance and the levelness of the way for the publick travel, to effect which alterations it will be necessary to open a new road through the town of Prescott in said County,

Commissioners to commence on the town line a said Prescott near the March
dwelling house of W^m Fisher's in New Salem. thence southeasterly & easterly Meeting 1832
course near the dwelling house of Henry Washins to or near the dwelling
house of Josiah Cooks, and thence across the plains near the dwelling house
near Gibbs to the line of said County of Worcester in the direction to Danes
and praying after due proceedings had, said road may be located -
This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners
holden on the first Tuesday of March A 1831 at which meeting the
County Commissioners viewing a view of the premises expedient and
ordered and gave notice of said view according to the seventh section
of an act establishing County Commissioners. This petition was thence
continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on
the first Tuesday of June last at which meeting it appearing that
notice had been given and a view taken according to the order of
the last ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} ~~the~~ ^{the} Town of Prescott, appearing by Samuel
Howey their agent to oppose the petition. This petition was thence
continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting, the Town of
Prescott appearing by their agent at each meeting - and now
at this meeting it is considered and adjudged by the County
Commissioners that the location of the road as prayed for in
said petition is not of common convenience & necessity and
that they take nothing by their petition. And it is ordered by
said Commissioners that Samuel H. Hunt and James Shaw &
pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in the case amount-
ing to the sum of Twenty nine dollars ninety three cents
agreeably to their recognizance. -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
shire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of December A 1831. *Discontinuance*
On the petition of Demas Preston and others praying for the dis-
continuance of a portion of the highway lying in Granby in said County of a portion
being a part of the road leading from South Hadley through Granby to Putts Bridge
in Sudlow, as is set forth in said petition - *of Highway*
The said County Commissioners viewing a view of the premises expedient
and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of *in Granby*
Demas Preston in said Granby on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of January
to meet at eleven o'clock A.M. - and ordered that a copy of said petition be *being part of the*
deposited upon the Clerk of the Town of Granby thirty days at least before the said
twenty fourth day of January - and that a copy of said petition be published in *Highway. Leading*
the Northampton Courier a public news paper printed in said County three
times successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the front Hadley
view of said view - and also that copies of said petition or abstracts con- *through Granby*
taining the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the town to Putts
Granby fourteen days before the said twenty fourth day of January - *Bridge*

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and afterwards on the said twenty fourth day of January, aforesaid, the said Commissioners together with Elisha Strong, Esquire one of the special Commissioners for said County (Charles P. Phelps Esq. Chairman of said Commissioners being absent) met at the place appointed and it appearing that the notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, they proceeded to survey and mark out by meter and bounds a certain portion of the highway aforesaid as follows, viz beginning at a stake and stones, at the corner of the highway on the easterly part of Benoni Pustens farm, twelve rods west of the road leading from Granby East Meeting house to Putts Bridge, so called, running thence a southeasterly direction thirty rods adjoining on said Pustens farm to a point where it intersects the aforesaid road leading from Granby East Meeting house to Putts Bridge. And the further consideration of the subject was then postponed to the next regular meeting of the said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March then next ensuing.

At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the discontinuance of that portion of highway in Granby as above described for the reasons set forth in & before And the said Commissioner ordered the same to be discontinued accordingly.

For testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this seventh day of March A 1832.

Alvan Rice }
 Thomas Carkey }
 Elisha Strong }
 I seal. special C^o Commissioners

Which report being made is accepted by the Commissioners.

Special County Commissioners The Chairman of the County Commissioners being absent attending the Legislature at Boston and of course unable to hear and determine the Summonee matter and being pending before the County Commissioners it is ordered that this cause be assigned on the record and that a summons issue to Elisha Strong Esquire a special Commissioner to attend this meeting and he was notified and attended accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk issue warrants for a County Tax for the present year as soon as he may receive a resolve of the Legislature authorizing the same.

Accounts
 allowed

Summary accounts against the County are now presented examined, liquidated and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounts in the whole to the sum of Two hundred thirty six dollars & fifty cents.
 to Ephias Clarke for support of Prisoners one hundred fifty five dollars 100 \$155.8
 " do do private bill ^{settled in} six dollar twenty nine cents -- -- 6.29
 " J. Stoddard Clerk of said Court thirteen dollar twenty one cents -- -- 13.21
 " Joseph Lyman Sheriff of do Eleven dollar fifty four cents -- -- 11.54

Samuel Stebbins. Galloway. Nine dollars.	9. 00	March
Butler record papers. Eighteen dollars eighty eight cents.	18. 88	Meeting 1832
Amel & Shels vs. Paul. Two dollars forty two cents.	2. 42	
Thomas Conkey } Five dollars ninety cents	5. 90	
Alvan Rice } Commissioners Eight dollars	8. 00	
Linna Strong. Sheriff & Commissioners Five dollars forty cents	5. 40	
	<u>\$236. 50</u>	

Ordered that the Clerk draw a Warrant on the Treasurer of the County Warrant ordered
in favour of the Town of Cummington for the sum of Three hundred and Dollars being an allowance for making the road on the 18thth Cummington
& Nephew Packard & others in said town for \$300. (W. L. 1832)

And now on this seventh day of March A 1832
This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned
without day

Attest: J Stoddard Clerk

In conformity to a Resolue of the General Court passed March 9th 1832
granting a Tax of Seven thousand, five hundred dollars for
the County of Hampshire and the order of the County Commis-
sioners thereon at their meeting on the first Tuesday of March 1832 Apportionment
I have apportioned the said sum on the several towns in said County
proportionably to the valuation taken in the year 1831 and according
to the provisions of law as expressed in the following schedule viz Tax for the
year 1832 -

Amherst	614	12	Northampton	1020	31
Belcherstown	580	27	Northwick	178	92
Cummington	290	13	Plainfield	246	62
Chesterfield	307	06	Pelham	210	34
Enfield	253	87	Prescott	166	83
Easthampton	152	32	Southampton	285	30
Goshen	152	32	South Hadley	263	54
Granby	258	71	Warthington	328	82
Greenwich	169	25	Westhampton	215	18
Hatfield	372	34	Williamshugh	340	91
Hudley	454	38	Ware	415	86
Middlefield	217	60			
				<u>7500</u>	<u>00</u>

and I have issued warrants dated April 11th 1832 to the Selectmen or Assessors of the
several towns requiring them to assess the same and to require the respective
Collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Stebbins Esquire Treasurer
of said County of Hampshire or his successor in said Office on or before the
first day of July next as the law directs

Attest: J Stoddard Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June Meeting

Hampshire ss

1832

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire aforesaid begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of June being the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and to the sixth day of said June

By The Hon. Charles P. Phelps Chairman

" " Abner Rice -

" " Abner Conkey } Commissioners

~~Leah Perry~~ Humbly shews Leah Perry of Easthampton in said County that she is the Widow of Daniel Wright of the same place lately deceased that the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company have located their

ss.

Leah Perry of Easthampton in our said County Widow of Daniel Wright of the same Easthampton deceased. Petitioner for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampden and Hampden Canal - And on the Petition of Daniel Wright's heirs petition for the same object of Leah Perry. These several petitions were presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton on the 1st Sunday of March 1832. which Petitions were from thence continued from meeting to meeting ^{to this meeting} And since the last continuance the parties agreed to submit the question of damages claimed in each case respectively to referees under the following rule entered into between the parties. Viz Thomas Herman Wright and Job Wright Legatees in law of Daniel Wright late of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire deceased are dissatisfied with the amount allowed to them by the Commissioners as related to a set of the damages done to the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal is located and have appealed from said allowance and assessment - Now therefore for the speedy and available adjustment of the said claim the said Herman Wright and Job Wright of the one part and John Lyman and Thos. Hubbard of the other part and for and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the other part, hereby agree to submit the consideration of the damages claimed by the said Herman and Job and also all such damages as were allowed to Leah Perry in the premises to the referees and determination of Joseph Badman of Westbury, Samuel Clark of Northampton and Samuel Persons of Northampton.

upon the award and determination of whom are a major part of
them to be final and conclusive on the parties.

And damages so awarded if any to be settled by the notes of the said
corporation payable in six months from the time of making
the said award with interest.

Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January 1832
And it is further agreed that in case said Referees shall in-
crease the amount of damages awarded by said Commissioners
said Company shall pay all taxable cost which has accrued in
consequence of said appeal.

Daniel H Wright

John Symon

Roswell Hubbard } Committee

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award in the words and figures following —
Pursuant to the annexed rule of submission, we the sub-
scribers Referees named therein having duly notified the
parties therein named and met them at the house of Thaddeus
Clapp Esquire Southeter in Easthampton in the County of
Hampshire on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and
Monday the second, third, fourth, fifth, and seventh day
of May A 1832. the said heirs of the said Daniel Wright
deceased and the said Abner Parmeroy appearing by
Charles E Forbes Esq and the said Hampshire and Hampden
Rail Road Company appearing by Samuel Wells Esq their
respective Counselors & Attorneys, and having heard the pleas
proofs and allegations of the said parties, we do hereby award
determine and this is our final award and determination
in the premises, that we have estimated the lands taken by said
Rail Road Company as follows, the lot adjoining lands of Orion
Clapp at both terminations of the Canal at seventy nine dollars
and sixty nine cents said lot being about thirty five rods and
eighteen links in length and averaging fifteen rods in width
and containing three acres and one eighth rods with liberty
to flow half an acre more One lot adjoining lands of Sylvester
Symon and a highway being about nine rods in length and
averaging eight and an half rods in width containing seventy
six and a half rods. and one lot adjoining the lands of Thomas
Bright and a highway ^{being} about thirty two rods and nine links
in length and averaging five rods in width and containing
one acre and two rods, at one hundred and eleven dollars
and four cents with liberty to flow more on said last men-
tioned piece at the rate of twenty five dollars per acre —
and we do hereby advise the said Abner and the said
heirs of the said Daniel Wright as aforesaid as damages in

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consequence of the location making and constructing of the said Hampshire
and Hampden canal over and across the lands of the said Schuch and these
him as aforesaid the sum of One hundred and ninety dollars and
seventy three cents with Cost of Court to be taxed by the Court
Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton aforesaid this
seventh day of May A 1832

Joseph Bodman I seal
Benoni Clark I seal
Samuel Parsons I seal } Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners and
settled by the parties - as per receipt thereon -

Isaac Clapp of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire
Complainant
Petitioner for a Jury to assess damages on the location
thence on of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal

the 1st of This petition was presented at the meeting of the County
Isaac Clapp Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within
and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of
March A 1828. which petition was continued from meeting
to meeting to this meeting. And since the last continuance the
parties agreed to submit the question of damages claimed, to
Referees under the following rule entered into between the parties
viz: - Whereas Isaac Clapp of Easthampton in the County of
Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him by
the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done to the
lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal is
located and hath a special writ from said allowance & assessment.

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment
of the said claim the said Isaac Clapp of the one part and
John Symon and Roswell Hubbard as a Committee of and for
and in behalf of the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company of the other part, do hereby agree to submit the
consideration of the damages claimed by the said Isaac
Clapp in the premises to the award and determination of
Joseph Bodman of Williamsburgh, Benoni Clark of West-
hampton and Samuel Parsons of Northampton the award
of whom or a major part of whom to be final and conclusive
on the parties. Said damages so awarded if any to be
settled by the rule of said Corporation payable in six
months from the time of making the award with interest
Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January
A 1832 -

And it is further agreed that in case said Referees shall
increase the amount of damages awarded by the Commissioners

where said Company shall pay all taxable costs ^{which} have accrued in
consequence of said appeal

Isaac Clapp
R. Hubbard
John Symon } Committee

And now at this meeting The Referees return their award in
the words and figures following "Pursuant to the annexed Rule
of submission, we the Subscribers Referees ~~therein~~ having
suly notified the parties therein named and met them at the house
of Shaddan Clapp Esq. in Easthampton in the County
of Hampshire on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and
Sunday the second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh days of
May A.D. 1832 The said Isaac Clapp appearing by Charles E.
Farbes Esq. and the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company appearing by Saml Wells Jr. Esq. their respective
Counsellors and Attornies and having heard the several
pleas proofs and allegations of the said parties, we do
hereby award and determine and this is our final award
and determination in the premises, that we have estimated his
land adjoining the lands of Ocran Clapp and Shaddan
Clapp being about sixty seven rods and twenty links in
length and averaging four and a half rods in width at one
end three rods and twenty five rods and we do award him
the said Isaac as damages in consequence of the locating
making and constructing of the Hampshire and Hampden
Canal over and across his said lands as aforesaid the sum of
One hundred and three dollar eight cents - and we do further
award that the said Canal Corporation shall erect and build
for the convenience of said Isaac in passing over and across the said
Canal to his house and barn a suitable foot bridge at such place
on his said lands as shall best accommodate him - No damages
are assessed for taking water from Dummerys Brook -
Costs of Court taxed by the Court and we make no taxation of
costs for the Referees. Witness our hands and seals at
Easthampton aforesaid this seventh day of May A.D. 1832

Joseph Bodman & seal
Samuel Clark & seal } Referees
Amos Parsons & seal

Which award now made is accepted by the Com-
missioners and settled by the parties - as per receipt
thereon -

181) Ceram Clapp of Easthampton in our said County of Hamp.
In a meeting
1832) sure Yeoman petitioner for a sum to abate damages on the
location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal -

Canal damages
This Petition was entered at a meeting of the County Comm-
missioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for
the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of the
Month of December 1828. which ^{Petition} ~~petition~~ was continued from meeting to meet-
ing to this meeting and since the last continuance the parties agree
to submit the question of damages claimed to Referees under the
following Rule entered into between the parties. Viz;

Whereas Ceram Clapp of Easthampton in the County of
Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him
by the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done
to the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
is located and hath appealed from said allowance & assessment.

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment
of the said claim the said Ceram Clapp of the one part and
John Symon and Roswell Hubbard as a Committee of another
and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Comp^y,
of the other part do hereby agree to submit the consideration of
the damages claimed by the said Ceram Clapp in the premises
to the award and determination of Joseph Bodman of
Williamshurst, Benoni Clark of Northampton Samuel
Parsons of Northampton, the award and determination
of whom or a major part of whom to be final and con-
clusive on the parties. Said damages to be awarded if
any to be settled by the State of said Corporation payable in
six months from the time of making the award with
interest. Done at Easthampton this seventeenth day of
January 1832. And it is further agreed that in case said
Referees shall increase the amount of damage awarded by the
Commissioners aforesaid said Company shall pay all tax-
able costs which has accrued in consequence of said appeal

Ceram Clapp

John Symon

R. Hubbard

} Committee

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award in
the words and to the following: "Pursuant to the annexed Rule
of submission, we the subscribers named therein, having duly
notified the parties named therein and met them at the house
of Nathan Clark Esq. landholder in Easthampton in the Coun-
ty of Hampshire on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
and Monday the second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh days of
the 1832. and Ceram Clapp appearing to and being

and the said Hampshire and Hampshire Canal Company appearing by Samuel Webb Esq. as their respective Counsellors and Attornies, and having heard the several pleas, pro and allegations of the said parties, we do hereby award and determine. And this is our final award and determination in the premises, that we have estimated the land taken by the said Canal Company in passing over and across the lands of the said Beron adjoining the lands of the heirs of Daniel Wright deceased and Samuel Symon being about fifteen rods in length and averaging twelve rods in width and one other piece adjoining the lands of the heirs of Daniel Wright deceased and Isaac Chapp^{being} about one hundred and fourteen rods and seventeen links in length and averaging seven rods in width and containing in both pieces or tracts six acres and twenty five rods, and we do award him the said Beron Chapp as damages in consequence of the location, making and construction of the said Hampshire and Hampshire Canal, over and across his said lands aforesaid the sum of one hundred sixty nine dollars and seventy four cents with Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court, and we make no taxation for the cost of the reference. Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton aforesaid this seventh day of May A 1832

Joseph Bodman

Benoni Clark

Samuel Parsons

Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners and settled by the parties - as per Receipt thereon -

Chasr W Hannum of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire Petitioner gave way to app^{ly} damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampshire Canal. Canal damages awarded on
This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com^{mittee} of Commissioners begun and held at Easthampton within and Chasr W Hannum for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A 1838. which petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting, and since the last continuance the parties agreed to submit the question of damages claiming, to Referees under the following rule entered into between the parties - viz.

Whereas Chasr W Hannum of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him by the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done to the lands over which the Hampshire Hampshire Canal is located and hath applied for & allowed of reference -

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Now present for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the said claim the said Elizer W of the one part, and Roswell Hubbard and John Symon a Committee of and for and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the other part do hereby agree to submit the consideration of the damages claimed by the said Elizer W in the premises to the award and determination of Joseph Butman of Williamsburg, Denoni Clark of Westhampton and Samuel Parsons of Northampton, the award and determination of whom or a major part of whom to be final and conclusive on the parties. Said damages so awarded if any to be settled by the said Corporation payable in six months from the time of making the award with interest date at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January A 1832. And it is further agreed that in case said Referees shall increase the amount of amount of damages awarded by the Commissioners aforesaid said Company shall pay all taxable costs which have accrued in consequence of said appeal.

Elizer W Mannum

John Symon

Roswell Hubbard } Committee

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award in the words and figures following: Pursuant to the annexed Rule of submission, we the subscribers Referees named therein having duly notified the parties therein named and met them at the house of Thaddeus Clapp Esq. Innholder in Easthampton in the County of Hampshire on Wednesday the second day of March 1832 the said Elizer W Mannum by his Attorney Charles E Forbes Esq. and the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company by their Attorney Samuel Wells Esq. appearing before us, and having heard their several pleas, proofs, allegations and parties and having duly considered the same do hereby award and determine, and this is our final award and determination in the premises that we have estimated the lands of the said Elizer taken by said Canal Company adjoining a highway lands of Solomon Parmerays being taking the middle north called through his meadow being about six eight yards square give links in length with liberty to flow three and an half acres land we do award him the said Elizer W damages in consequence of the taking in any and construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal over and across his said lands as aforesaid the sum of One hundred and eleven dollars - with costs of Court be taxed in the Court - And we have made no taxation of costs for the Referees

Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton this 17th day of May 1832

Joseph Butman
Denoni Clark
Sam Parsons

And
and
and

Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners and settled by the parties as per receipt thereon

John Clapp of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire Yeoman Petitioner for a sum to appraise damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal — Canal damages
incurred on

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com. Petitioners began and ended at Northampton on the 1st day of March A.D. 1828 which petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting, and since the last continuance the parties agreed to submit the question of damages claimed to the referees under the following rule entered into between the parties. Viz

Whereas John Clapp of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him by the Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages done to the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal is to be constructed and has appealed from said allowance and assessment —

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the said claim the said John Clapp of the one part and John Symon and Roswell Hubbard of the other part do hereby agree to submit the consideration of the said damages claimed by the said Clapp in the premises to the award and determination of Joseph Dedman of Wiltshire, Benjamin Clark of Northampton and Samuel Dorsner of Northampton, the award and determination of whom to be final & conclusive on the parties. Said damages recoverable or any to be settled by the note of the Corporation payable in six months from the time of making the award with interest.

Take at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1832. And it is further agreed that in case the said referees shall increase the amount of the damages awarded by said Commissioners said Company shall pay all the taxable costs which have accrued in consequence of said appeal.

John Clapp
John Symon
R. Hubbard } Committee —

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award in the words and figures following — — — —

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Pursuant to the annexed Rule of Submission, we the subscribers here
under named being duly sworn in said Court do hereby
met them at the house of Thaddeus Clapp Esq. Jurorholder in East
hampton in said County of Hampshire on Wednesday, Tuesday,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the second, third, fourth, fifth,
seventh days of May 1832. The said John Clapp appearing
his Attorney Charles E. Forbes Esq. and the said Hampshire and
Hampton Canal Company appearing by Samuel Wether
Esq. their Attorney, and having heard the several pleas, proofs
and allegations, said parties and having duly considered
the same do hereby award and determine, and this is our final
award and determination in the premises, that we have esti-
mated his land covered by said Canal and taken therefor
by said Company, to be seventy one rods and one link in
length seven rods averaging five rods in width and
four rods and one link averaging one rod and twelve and
an half links in width, and contains one half acre and
twenty six rods and do award to him the said John as
damages in consequence of said location the sum of twenty
six dollars and ninety cents, and we do further award that
said Company shall erect a convenient frame bridge for
the accommodation of said John partly on his land, and
partly on the land next adjoining to said John Clapps land
on the South westerly side thereof, and we further award
said John Clapp the costs of Court in this case to be taxed by the Court
all which is respectfully submitted

Witness our hands and seals this seventh day of May
1832 at Easthampton aforesaid

Joseph Bodman V. seal
Benjamin Clark V. seal
Samuel Parsons V. seal } Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners
and settled by the parties as per receipt thereon.

Samuel Wright of Easthampton in our said County of Hamp-
shire Vermon Petitioner vs. Injury to assets damage on the
location of the Hampshire and Hampton Canal
This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com-
missioners holden at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March
1832 where a petition was from thence continued from meet-
ing to meeting to this meeting and since the last continuance the
parties agreed to submit the question of damages claimed to Referees under the
following Rule entered into between the parties Viz -

James Samuel Wright of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire
discharged with the amount allowed to him by the Commissioners
appointed to assess the damages done to the lands over which the Hamp-
shire and Hampden Canal is located and hath appealed from said
allowance and assessment —

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment
of the said claim the said Samuel Wright of the one part and
John Symon and Roswell Hubbard as a Committee of and
for and in behalf of the said Hampshire and Hampden
Canal Company of the other part do hereby agree to sub-
mit the consideration of the damages claimed by the said
Samuel Wright in the premises to the award and deter-
mination of Joseph Bodman of Williamsburgh, Benoni
Cook of Northampton and Samuel Parsons of North-
ampton, the award and determination of whom or a
major part of whom to be final and conclusive upon the
parties — said damages so awarded if any to be settled
by the Vote of said Corporation payable in six months
from the time of making the award with interest.

Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January,
1837. And it is further agreed that in case the Referees
shall increase the amount of the damages awarded by the
Commissioners aforesaid said Company shall pay all taxable
cost which has accrued in consequence of said appeal.

Samuel Wright

John Symon —

Roswell Hubbard }

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award
in the words and figures following —

Pursuant to the annexed Notice of Submission we the subscribers
Referees named therein having duly notified the parties therein
named and met them at the house of Thaddeus Chapin Esq.
in Easthampton in the County of Hampshire on
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday and Monday the second
third fourth fifth and seventh days of May 1837. the said
Samuel Wright appearing by Charles E Forbes Esq. and
the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company
appearing by Samuel Witham Esq. as their respective
counselors and Attornies, and having heard the several
facts, proofs and allegations of the said parties, we do here
by award and determine that this is our final award
and determination in the premises. — That we have estimated
the land to be ~~taxed~~ taken by said Canal Company in paying
an out, viz. the land adjoining the lands of Thaddeus Chapin

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and the heirs of Daniel Wright deceased being about thirty two rods and nineteen links in length and averaging ten rods in width or two acres and one hundred rods and we do award him the said Samuel as damages in consequence of the location, making and constructing of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal over and across his said lands as aforesaid the sum of One hundred and seventy seven dollars with costs of Court to be taxed by the Court. The costs of Reference we have taxed at Forty three dollars seventy six cents to be paid by the Appellees —

Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton aforesaid this seventh day of May A.D. 1839

Joseph Bodman & seal
Benoni Clark & seal
Samuel Parsons & seal } "Referees"

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners and settled by the parties as per receipt thereon

Canal damages
Awarded on
Petition of
Sylvester Symon

Sylvester Symon of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire Yeoman petitioner for a jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1838, which petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and since the last continuance the parties agreed to submit the question of damages claimed to referees under the following rule entered into between the parties Viz: —

Whereas Sylvester Symon of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him by the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done to the lands on which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal is located and he appealed from said allowance and assessment —

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the said claim the said Sylvester Symon of the one part and John Symon and Russell Hubbard as a Committee of and for and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the other part; do hereby agree to submit the consideration of the said damages claimed by said Sylvester Symon in the sum to the award and determination of Joseph Bodman of Williamsburg Benoni Clark of Westhampton and Samuel Parsons of Northampton the award and determination of whom or of a major part of whom to be final and conclusive on the parties —

and damages so awarded if any to be settled by the State of said
corporation payable in six months from the time of making the
award with interest -

Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January A.
1832 - And it is further agreed that in case said Referees shall
increase the amount of damages awarded by the said Commissioners
and Company shall pay all taxable cost which has accrued in
consequence of said appeal.

Sylvester Symon
John Symon
Roswell Hubbard } Committee -

And now at this meeting the Referees deliver their award
in the words and figures following. Viz.
Pursuant to the annexed State of submission on the subscribing
Referees named therein having duly advised the Parties
therein named and met them at the house of Shaddeus Clapp
Jr. Innholder in Easthampton in the County of Hamp-
shire on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and
Monday, the second third fourth fifth and seventh days
of May A.D. 1832. the said Sylvester Symon appeared by
Charles C. Forbes Esq. and the said Hampshire & Hampden
and Company appearing by Samuel Hallett Esq. as their
respective Counselors and after we have heard the
several Pleas Proofs and allegations of the said parties we do
hereby award and determine and this is our final award
and determination in the premises that we have estimated
the land taken by said Land Company in passing over and
across the lands of the said Sylvester Symon adjoining the
highway and Saw Mill brook being about thirty rods and
twenty three links in length and averaging eight rods and
twelve and an half links in width or One acre and a half
and twenty three rods and we do award the said Sylvester
damages in consequence of the location making & constructing of the
Hampshire and Hampden Canal over and across the lands of the said Sylvester as
herein the sum of fifty five dollars with Costs of Court to be taxed by the Court
and we have made no taxation for the cost of this Reference.

Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton in the County
of Hampshire this seventh day of May A.D. 1832.

Joseph Dickinson Seal
Benoni Clark Seal
Samuel Parsons Seal } Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners
and settled by the parties as we might herein

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Canal damages. This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commis-
sioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the
Petition of County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March 1828
Sol^o Parroy which petition was from thence continued from meeting to
meeting to this making - and since the last continuance the parties
agreed to submit the question of damages claimed to Referees under
the following Rule entered into between the parties Viz -

Whereas Solomon Parroy of Easthampton in the County of
Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him by
the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done to
the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
is located, and hath appealed from said allowance & judgment.

Now therefore, for the speedy and amicable adjustment of
the said Claim the said Solomon Parroy of the one part
and John Symon and Roswell Hubbard as a Commit-
tee of and for and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden
Canal Company of the other part do hereby agree to submit
the consideration of the said damages claimed by the said
Solomon Parroy in the premises to the award and
determination of Joseph Bodman of Williamsburgh
Benoni Clark of Northampton and Samuel Parsons
of Northampton the award and determination of whom are
to make said award to be final and conclusive on the
parties - Said damages so awarded if any to be
settled by the rule & said conditions & to be in six
months from the time of making the award with interest -

Dated the seventeenth day of January 1832

And it is further agreed that in case the said Referees
shall increase the amount of damages awarded by said
Commissioners said Company shall pay all taxable
cost which has accrued in consequence of said appeal.

Solomon Parroy

John Symon

Roswell Hubbard } Committee

And now at this ~~time~~^{meeting} the Referees return their award in
the awards and figures following Viz -

Pursuant to the annexed Rule of submission, on the subscribers
upper names herein naming duly notified the parties therein
named met and met them at the house of Nathaniel Estep
Scribbler in Easthampton in the County of Hampshire on
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday and Monday the

second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh days of May A 1832. The said
Solomon Parney appearing by Charles E. Smith Esq and the said
Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company appearing by
Samuel Wells Esq their respective Counsellors and Attornies, and
having heard the several pleas proofs and allegations of the said
parties, we do hereby award and determine and this is our final
award and determination in the premises, that we have esti-
mated the land taken by the said Canal Company in passing
over and across the lot adjoining Sylvester Knight and Samuel
Knight being about twenty nine rods and four links in length
at averaging nine rods in width at one acre two rods and
twenty two and one half rods - and we do award him the said
Solomon as damages in consequence of the locating making &
constructing of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal over
and across his lands as follows - on the lot first above men-
tioned and for all fences on his other lots the sum of Ninety
four dollars and nineteen cents and for all lands taken as
aforesaid from the lot on which he now dwells the said Com-
pany shall pay him further at the rate of Twenty five dollars
per acre and for such part of his meadow lying southerly of
the Manhan River and adjoining lands of Nathaniel Parney as
shall be taken said Canal Company for the said Canal for wide-
ning the channel of the River in other parcels the said Canal
Company shall pay him the said Solomon Parney the further
sum of Fifty dollars per acre - Costs of Court to be taxed by the
Court and we make no taxation for the costs of Referee.

Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton ^{after} the seventh
day of May A 1832

Joseph Hartman Just
Benoni Clark Just
Samuel Ransom Just } (Referees)

which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners
and settled by the parties as per Receipt thereon

Alfred Symon of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire
Yeoman petitioner for a Jury to assess damages Awarded on
the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal -
This petition was entered at the meeting of the Alfred Symon
County Commissioners begun and holden at North
ampton within and for the County of Hampshire about
the first Tuesday of March A 1828 which petition
was from thence continued from Meeting to meeting to
his meeting and since the last continuance the parties
agreed to submit the question of damages claimed to

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Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the said claim, the said Shira Symon of the one part and John Symon and Roswell Hubbard of the other part and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the other part do hereby agree to submit the consideration of the damages claimed by the said Shira Symon in the premises to the award and determination of Joseph Salmon of Warrimour, Benjamin Clark of Northampton and Samuel Parsons of Northampton the award and determination of whom as the major part of them to be final and conclusive on the parties - - - -

Said damages so awarded if any to be settled by the note of said Corporation payable in six months from the time of making the award with interest.

Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January 1832
And it is further agreed that in case the said Referee shall increase the amount of damages awarded by said Commissioners said Company shall pay all reasonable costs which has accrued in consequence of said appeal.

Shira Symon
John Symon
Roswell Hubbard

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award in the words and figures following Viz.

Pursuant to the annexed rule of Subscription, we the Subscribers named herein having duly notified the parties named therein and met at the House of Thaddeus Clapp Esq Innholder in Easthampton in the County of Hampshire, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday the second third fourth fifth and seventh days of Jan. 1832. The said Shira Symon appearing by Charles C. Baker Esq and the said Hampshire and Hampden Company appearing by Samuel Wells Esq their respective Counselors and Messrs. and having heard the several pleas, proofs and allegations of the said parties, we do hereby award and determine, and this is our final award and determination in the premises that we have struck the last balance by the said Company in 1832, and that said balance is a balance due to the said Shira Symon being about twenty four hundred and

and nine rods wide containing one acre and fifty six rods and we do
award him the said three as damages in consequence of the location
making and constructing of the Hampshire and Hampden
canal over and across his said lands, as aforesaid the sum of
eighty three dollars and ninety seven cents with costs of Court
to be taxed by the Court and we make no taxation for the costs
of Reference - we do further award that the said Canal Company
shall construct and build a firm bridge over said Canal on the
lands of said Thira above named - Witness our hands and
seals at Easthampton aforesaid this seventh day of May A 1832
The damages assessed in consequence of taking water from
Pomeroy's Branch

Joseph Doberman & Seal
Benoni Clark - & Seal } "Referees"
Samuel Persons & Seal

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners
and settled by the parties as per receipt thereon

Samuel Symon of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire Yourare petitioners for a Jury to assess damages on the location of Hampshire & Hampden Canal. This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday of March A 1825 - and from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and since the last continuance the parties agreed to submit the question of damages claimed to be done under the following rule entered into between the parties viz: Whereas Samuel Symon of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed to him by the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done to the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal is located, and hath appealed from said allowance and assessment -

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the said claim, the said Samuel Symon of the one part, and John man and Russell Hubbard, as a Committee of and for and behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company the other part, do hereby agree to submit the consideration of the damages claimed by the said Samuel Symon in the premises to the award and determination of Joseph Doberman of Williamsburgh, Benoni Clark of Northampton and Samuel Persons of Northampton the award and determination of whom

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as a major part of a claim to be final and conclusive on the parties. Said damages so awarded if any to be settled by the vote of said Corporation payable in six months from the time of making said award with interest.

Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January 1832. And it is further agreed that in case said Referee shall increase the amount of damages awarded by the Commissioners approved said Company shall pay all taxable costs which have accrued in consequence of said appeal.

Samuel Symon

John Symon

Roswell Hubbard } Committee

And now at this meeting the Referee return their award in the words and figures following. Viz -

Pursuant to the annexed Rule of Submission, the the subscribers named therein having duly notified the parties therein named and met them at the house of Nathaniel Clark in Easthampton in the County of Hampshire, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh days of May 1832, the said Samuel Symon appearing by Charles Clark Esq. and the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company appearing by Samuel Miles Esq. the respective Attorneys and having heard the several proofs, pleas and allegations of the said parties, we do hereby award & determine that we have estimated the land taken by said Canal Company in passing over the same and adjoining the lots of Caleb Woods heirs and Ocean Clapps being about One hundred and twenty rods or six acres averaging twelve rods in width at nine rods or land and we do award him the said Samuel as damages Two hundred and four dollars for the making and constructing said canal across his said land and the said Company are to construct a convenient frame bridge across said Canal at some convenient place upon said land, and further that said Samuel have convenient time to take and remove all timber and crops now growing from his said land and we further award to said Samuel the costs to be taxed by the Court. All which is respectfully submitted.

Witness our hands and seals this seventh day of May 1832 at Easthampton aforesaid.

Joseph Dodman Secy

Samuel Clark Secy

Samuel Parsons Secy

} Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners, and attested by the parties in the presence of the Court.

Justice Symon of Easthampton in our said County of Hampshire upon
petitioners for a Tonnage to appraise damages on the location of the
Hampshire and Hampden Canal - This petition was entered
at the meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden
at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire and Justice Symon
on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1828. and from thence con-
tinued from meeting to meeting to this meeting - and since the
continuance the parties agreed to submit the question of
damages claimed, to Referees under the following Rule entered
into between the parties viz;

Whereas Justice Symon of Easthampton in the County
of Hampshire is dissatisfied with the amount allowed him
by the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages claim to
the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company have located their Canal and hath appealed from
said allowance and assessment -

Now therefore, for the speedy and amicable adjustment
of the said claim the said Justice Symon of the one part and
John Symon and Roswell Hubbard as a Committee of and
on and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company of the other part, do hereby agree to submit the con-
sideration of the damages claimed by the said Justice Symon
on the premises to the award and determination of Joseph
Edmore of Wiltshire, Henry Clark of Northampton
and Samuel Parsons of Northampton the award and de-
termination of whom or a major part of whom to be final
and conclusive on the parties. - Said damages so awarded if
any to be settled by the Note of said Corporation payable in
six months from the time of making the award with interest -

Dated at Easthampton this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1832 -
And it is further agreed that in case said Referees shall increase
the amount of damages awarded by said Commissioners said
Company shall pay all taxable costs which has accrued in
consequence of said appeal

Justice Symon

John Symon -

Roswell Hubbard } Committee
Canal Co. -

And now at this meeting the Referees return their award in
the words and figures following viz;

Pursuant to the annexed Rule of submission, we the subscribers
named therein having duly notified the parties named therein, and
met them at the house of Thaddeus Clapp Esq. Jurorholder in East-
hampton in the County of Hampshire on Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday the second, third, fourth, fifth &

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seventh day of May A 1832. The said Justice Lyman appearing by Chas
E Forbes Esq and the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company
appearing by John Williston Esq. as their respective Counsellors & Attorneys
and having heard the several pleas, proofs and allegations of the said
parties, we do hereby award & determine, and this is our final award
and determination in the premises, that we have estimated the loss
taken by the said Canal Company in passing over and across the lands
of the said Justice adjoining the lands of Eustace Clark and the heirs of
Caleb Howard deceased being about One hundred and thirty rods and
sixteen links in length and averaging five rods in width with liberty
to flow one acre of land at four acres and thirteen rods and we do
award to the said Justice as damages in consequence of the location
making and constructing of the Hampshire and Hampden
Canal over and across his said lands and flowing as aforesaid
the sum of One hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents with
costs of Court to be taxed by the Court - And we make no taxation
for the costs of the Reference with liberty to flow more of said lands
at the rate of seventeen dollars per acre.

Witness our hands and seals at Easthampton aforesaid this
seventh day of May A 1832.

Joseph Bodman J Seal
Benjamin Clark J Seal
Samuel Persons J Seal

Referees

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners
and settled by the parties, as per receipt thereon

Canal damages
awarded on the
Petition of
Caleb Howard's heirs

Susan A. Howard, by Chas E Forbes her Attorney and Solomon Howard
Joseph F Howard and Caleb M. Howard minors under the age of
twenty one years by Naomi Howard their next friend, all of East-
hampton in said County of Hampshire, and heirs at Law of
Caleb Howard late of said Easthampton deceased intestate. petitioners
for a Jury to assess damages on the location of Hampshire and
Hampden Canal. This petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within
and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of March A 1828 and from thence continued from meeting
to meeting to this meeting - and since the last continuance the
parties agreed to submit the question of damages aforesaid to be referred
under the following Rule entered into between the parties viz;
Whereas Solomon Howard and Susan A. Howard and also Naomi Howard
as Guardians of Joseph F Howard and Caleb M. Howard minors under
the age of twenty one years, the said Solomon Susan A. Joseph F
and Caleb Howard being all Children and heirs of Caleb Howard late of
Easthampton in said County of Hampshire deceased are dissatisfied

to the amount allowed to said heirs by the Commissioners appointed to assess the damages done to the lands over which the Hampshire and Hampden Canal is located and have appealed from the said allowance and assessment —

Now therefore for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the said claim the said Solomon and Susan A. for themselves and the said Naomi Howard as Guardian of and for and in behalf of the said Joseph F. & Caleb A. minors as aforesaid of the one part and John Symon & Roswell Hubbard as a committee of and for and in behalf of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the other part do hereby agree to submit the consideration of the damages claimed by the heirs of the said Caleb Howard deceased whose name in the returns to the award and determination at South Bad-
man of Wiltshire & Samuel Clark of Northampton and Samuel Parsons of Northampton the award and determination of whom or a major part of whom to be given and concluded upon the parties — said damages so awarded of any to be settled by the State of the Corporation payable in six months from the time of making the said award with interest — And it is further agreed that in case the Referee shall increase the damages awarded by said Commissioners, said Company shall pay all legal costs which have accrued in consequence of said appeal.

Done at Northampton this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1832

Roswell Hubbard
John Symon

Naomi Howard
Solomon Howard
Susan A. Howard
Joseph F. Howard
Caleb A. Howard

B. Joseph Badman Samuel Parsons are Stockholders in the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Co. —

And now at this meeting the Referee return their award in the words and to the following effect

Pursuant to the annexed mode of submission — We the subscribers referees named therein, having duly notified the parties therein named and met them at the house of Andrew Clapham Esq. Justice of the Peace in Northampton in the County of Hampshire, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the second third fourth fifth and seventh days of May A.D. 1832 the said heirs of Caleb Howard deceased appearing by Charles C. Forbes Esq. and the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company appearing by Samuel Clark Esq. as their respective Counsel and Attorneys at Law, heard the several pleas pro and con

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allegations of the said parties We do hereby award and determine
and this is our final award and determination in the premises
that we have estimate the land taken by said Canal Company
in passing over and across the lands of the said heirs adjoining the
lands of Justice Lyman & Samuel Lyman being about twenty rods in
length and averaging ten rods in width & we are and are quite
satisfied we do award the said heirs as damages in consequence of
the location, making and constructing of the Hampshire and
Hampden Canal over and across the lands of the said heirs
as aforesaid the sum of thirty six dollars and thirty three
cents with costs of Court to be taxed by the Court and we have
made no taxation for the costs of the Reference

Witness our hands and seals at Northampton aforesaid this
seventh day of May A.D. 1832

Joseph Bodman Seal
Benoni Clark Seal } Referees
Samuel Parson Seal

Which award now made is accepted by the Commissioners
and settled by the parties, as per receipt thereon

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make
return of the discontinuance of a highway in Cummingham
and Plainfield

A meeting of the County Commissioners of the County
of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday
in December A.D. 1831

Discontinuance
of a road in
Cummingham
& Plainfield in
the County of
Hampshire

On the petition of Ephraim Richard and others, pray-
ing for the discontinuance of the highway or County road
leading Northwardly from near Ebenezer Shaw's in Cum-
mingham near the house of John Mack in Plainfield by the
dwelling house of Capt Joseph Ly and thence towards the
field as is set forth in said petition; upon said petition was
then continued to the next regular Meeting of said County Com-
missioners which was holden on the first Tuesday in March last
past at which last mentioned meeting said County Commissioners
having a view of the premises aforesaid and after deliberating
a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Levi Sim-
mons in said Cummingham on Tuesday the eighth day of May
there next at ten O'clock A.M. and where that a copy of said petition
be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Cummingham & Plainfield
thirty days at least before the said eighth day of May and that a
copy of said petition and order thereon be published in the Hampshire
 Gazette a public Town order printed in said County three weeks

...sion, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the term of said view. - And also that copies of said petition or ab-
stracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public
places in the towns of Cummington and Plainfield fourteen days
before the said eighth day of May. And afterwards on the said
eighth day of May the said County Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice
had been given conformably to the above recited order, they pro-
ceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all
who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration
thereof was then postponed to the next regular meeting of the
said Commissioners then next to be holden on the first
Tuesday of June following - At which meeting the said Com-
missioners did adjudge that common convenience and ne-
cessity required the discontinuance of that portion of said
highway or County road aforesaid which lies between the
intersection of the same with the highway leading to Simon
Stuckers in Cummington, and the house of Capt Joseph
in Plainfield, meaning to commence at the point
where the same leaves the aforesaid highway leading to
Simon Stuckers and passing thence by the old Barer Mills
called up the hill to the aforesaid house of Capt Joseph
in Plainfield - And the said County Commissioners
order the same to be discontinued accordingly.

In testimony whereof the said County Commis-
sioners have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty two.

seal
Honor Price seal } County Commissioners
Whammarconkey seal

Which return being made that portion of the road therein
mentioned as discontinued is discontinued accordingly.

Then the petition of Frederick Wilder of Northampton in } Wilder.
the County of Hampshire aforesaid praying to be licensed }
as a retailer of spirituous liquors for the remainder of the }
year. It is considered by the County Commissioners after }
a full hearing of the premises that the prayer of said petition }
is not granted. }
Then the petition of C. B. C. of Northampton in said County }
praying to be licensed as an innholder & common victualler in said town for the remainder of the }
year. It is considered by the County Commissioners after a full hearing }
of the premises that the prayer of said petition be not granted. }
not granted

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County Treasurer
Chair

Upon showing and comparing the Votes returned for a County Treasurer, it is found by the County Commissioners that the whole number returned and certified is six hundred and twenty seven Votes; that Daniel Stebbins Esquire has six hundred twenty five votes, which being a majority of the whole number, he is declared duly elected - said Stebbins declares his acceptance of said Office - and is sworn according to law before the County Commissioners, and gives Bond which is approved by them -

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of Two hundred fifteen dollars, two cents and five mills Viz -

Solomon Stoddard	Clock account	17	02
Thompson & Whitney & Co	Paper &c	2	60
Joseph Symon	Shops bill for sundries	15	88
Hunt & Barrett	for Fuel, visits & medicines	11	56
D Stebbins	Court & Fuel	7	96
C. P. Phelps		7	60
Alvan Rice	Commissioners bills for services between March & June meetings	4	60
J. Conroy		9	
Cephas Clapp	support of Prisoners	128	30
Cephas Clapp	private account for sundries	10	50
		\$ 215 02	

Warrant drawn
in favor of
A. Bigelow

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the County of Hampshire in favor of Deacon Aaron Bigelow of Amherst for the sum of Thirty two dollars in full for damages allowed him on the location of a County road thro his land, on the petition of Jonathan Barnes & others (What sum)

Licenses
granted

The following persons producing certificates of recommendation from the Selectmen of the Town of Northampton are allowable to be licensed as follows At 1832 are licensed as Innkeepers in said town for the remainder of the year Viz to April 1st 1833 Viz -
Charles Norton at the house called the "American Hotel"
Theodore Lyman at the "Mansion House"
Paul Strong at the "Lord House" they conforming to the directions of Law -

Prosser & others petitioners for an order to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages. This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of Sept^r A 1830 at which meeting an order was passed directing said Canal Commissioners to assess the damages as prayed for in said petition. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting - And now at this meeting it appearing that no proceedings have been had under that order - said petition is dismissed.

Prosser & others
Pet^r to assess
damages on the Canal

Joseph Forward & others petitioners for an order to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages - This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of September A 1830 at which meeting an order was passed directing said Canal Commissioners to assess the damages as prayed for in said petition. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting - And now at this meeting it appearing that no proceedings have been had under that order - said petition is dismissed.

Joseph Forward & others
Pet^r to assess
damages on the Canal

Solomon Smith and others petitioners for an order to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages - This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of Sept^r A 1830; at which meeting an order was passed directing said Canal Commissioners to assess the damages as prayed for in said petition. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting - And now at this meeting it appearing that no proceedings have been had under that order - said petition is dismissed.

Solomon Smith & others
Pet^r to assess
damages on the Canal

Hermon Laflin petitioner for an order to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages - This petition was entered at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of September A 1830 at which meeting an order was passed directing said Canal Commissioners to assess the damages as prayed for in said petition. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting - And now at this meeting it appearing that no proceedings have been had under that order - said petition is dismissed.

Hermon Laflin
Pet^r to assess
damages on the Canal

197 And now on this sixth day of June 1832. this meeting of
June meeting the County Commissioners is adjourned without day,
1832. Most S. Hoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of said month and it is in diem to the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps. Chairman

" " " Aaron Rice

" " " Thomas Conkey } Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following location of a highway, viz

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1830. — Highway. Located from

on the petition of Joseph Godman others praying for near Jenkins the establishment of a new County road from Williamsburgh to Chesterfield ^{beginning} near Jenkins Factory - and Williamsburgh running up Mechanics brook, and through the dead swamp up, Mechanics so called, to the Turnpike road in Chesterfield between Brook and the dwelling houses of James Pearl and Eliza Baker through dead as is more fully set forth in said petition. Swamp to

The said County Commissioners deeming it wisest of the Chesterfield premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Theodore Symon landholder in Williamsburgh on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October then next at nine o'clock A.M. - And ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the clerks of the towns of Williamsburgh & Chesterfield thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of October; and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a public news paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view: -

And also that copies of said petition - or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the said towns of Williamsburgh and Chesterfield fourteen days before the said nineteenth day of October.

And afterwards on the said nineteenth day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed - and

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1832 it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
recited order they proceeded to view the premises - And after a full
hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject - the further con-
sideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting on
the first Tuesday of December then next ensuing. At which meeting
the said petition was further continued till the next regular meet-
ing and again from term to term till their regular meeting on the
Tuesday of June 1832. At which meeting the said Commission-
ers did adjudge that common convenience and necessity did require
the location of said road as prayed for. —

Whereupon the said County Commissioners appointed a
meeting at the dwelling house of Lemuel Hubbard inholder in
Williamsburgh on Monday the twenty seventh day of August then
next at nine O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said road
And ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in
the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act
passed February 28th 1829 entitled "An act providing for
additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties."
And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place
appointed. And it appearing that the notice required by law
had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they pro-
ceeded to locate said road as follows Viz

Beginning at the south west corner of S. F. Jones' wood house
on the north side of the highway in Williamsburgh and near
the Factory lately known as Jenkins Factory and running
North 7th West about twelve rods in an oblique direction across
the highway and passing a small sycamore tree to the brook
then crossing the same in the same direction nine rods further
to a marked Hemlock on land of Jonathan Warner then
S. 87th W. thirty one and a half rods to a Chestnut tree on the point
of the hill on the north side of Mechanics brook then S. 72th W. twelve
rods to a Butternut tree S. 68th W. six and a half rods to a Chestnut
S. 48th W. eight rods to a Hemlock. S. 37th W. four and one half rods to an
Oak tree. S. 28th W. six and a half rods crossing the brook to a birch
tree on the south bank thereof. The courses thus far are taken
on the north side of the highway. Then making an offset three and
one half rods to a stake on the south side thereof and run South
West nine and a half rods to a stake. S. 42th W. twelve rods to a
stake on Henry Jones line. S. 33th W. seven rods to a stake. S. 41th W.
eight rods to a small Hemlock. S. 76th W. seven and a half rods to
two maples. S. 44th W. ten rods to a Hemlock stump. S. 34th W. nine
and one half rods to Yellow Birch on the point of the ledge, then
running five rods to a Hemlock by a long rock. S. 82th W. three
and a half rods to a stake. S. 68th W. fourteen rods to a Beech. North 60th W.

tree and a half rods to a birch. N 65 W five rods to a black birch Sep. meeting
South 85 W four and a half rods to a hemlock. S 65 W six rods to 1832
hemlock. S 58 W six rods to a hemlock S 68 W seven rods to a
hemlock. North 88 W six rods to a chestnut. N 81 W one rod to Charles
Hills line. same course twelve rods to a stake. S 87 W eight rods to a
small hemlock. North 84 W four rods to a maple. N 73 W nine to
hemlock. N 26 W five rods to a stake. N 38 W thirteen rods
to a maple. S 53 W twenty four rods to a dry hemlock. N 77 W
one and a half rods to a large hemlock. South 83 W eight rods to
stake. S 95 W thirty two rods to John Burrows line. same
course one rod to an Apple tree. S 67 W twenty rods to Mich-
as road. same course three rods to the west side of the said
road to an Apple tree on Eli Hubbards line then the same
course viz S 67 W twenty three and a half rods to a birch in the
ence on the Westerly side of his adjoining lot S 66 W twenty
four rods to a stake. S 58 W twenty rods to a hemlock. S 78 W
one rods to a black birch. S 76 W sixteen rods to a hemlock. S
83 W twenty and a half rods to a leaning black birch. S 86 W fifteen
and a half rods to a yellow birch near the gulch. N 78 W thirteen
rods to a maple on Benjamin Ludden Jr East line.
N 66 W thirty rods to a large Chestnut tree. N 63 W forty
and a half rods to a maple. S 62 W thirty four and a half rods
to an Oak. S 48 W ten rods to a maple. S 47 W fourteen
rods to a stake on the top of the ledge. S 69 W twelve rods to
a maple. N 71 W thirty nine rods passing north of a
warped maple to an Apple tree. S 84 W eleven rods to an
Apple tree. South 72 W fifteen rods to a stake standing on
Chartersfield East line. S 67 W thirty eight rods to a maple at
the edge of the woods on Edward Gere's line. S 75 W seventeen
and a half rods to a yellow birch. S 70 W thirteen rods to a yellow birch
S 9 W eight rods to a yellow birch. S 67 W nine rods to a yellow
birch. S 70 W twelve rods to a large ash tree. S 75 W four rods
to a large pine. same course seven and a half rods to a dry hem-
lock on Saml Edwards land. S 77 W ten rods to an ash.
S 82 W six rods to a large spruce. North 87 W eight rods to a dry
hemlock stub. S 89 W three and a half rods to a hemlock. S 73 W
one rods to a yellow birch near a ledge. S 74 W seven and a half rods
to a hemlock. S 69 W eight rods to a large hemlock supposed to
be near the summit level. S 70 W eight and a half rods to an old stump
S 68 W six and a half rods to a birch. S 87 W seven and a half rods to a star
North 77 W four and a half rods to a hemlock. S 87 W seven rods to a
birch. S 54 W nine and a half rods to a birch. S 44 W nine rods to
an Iron wood tree. S 69 W seven rods to a birch. S 80 W four
and a half rods to a birch near the passage of brooks. N 53 W eight rods

194 to a birch - 136 W. six rods to a hemlock - 133 W. seven & a half rods to
a hemlock - 131 W. five & a half rods to an ash - 138 W. seven & a half rods
to a birch - 173 W. thirteen rods to a hemlock - 178 W. six rods to a large
birch - 133 W. seven & a half rods to a spruce - 170 W. four rods to a
hemlock - 153 W. five rods to a hemlock - 150 W. six rods to a birch
162 W. four rods to a large hemlock - North 83 W. six rods to a hem-
lock - same course four & a half rods to a birch - 178 W. nine rods to
a birch - 177 W. ten rods to a hemlock - 181 W. seven rods to a birch - 179 W. three
and a half rods to a dry spruce - West nine rods to a hemlock - North 77
W. fifteen rods to a large maple near the west side of the swamp, and
half a rod east of John Damons East line - 150 W. thirty two rods to
a stake on Damons land - 147 1/2 W. twenty seven rods to an elm tree
same course twenty two rods to an old stub - 168 W. fourteen rods
to a large maple - West six & a half rods to a birch - 180 W. five &
a half rods to a dry hemlock - South 83 W. twelve rods to a maple
134 W. nine rods to a bass wood tree - 169 W. eleven rods to a small
hemlock - 139 W. twenty six rods to a stake - West twenty nine
rods to a small maple on a rock - North 85 W. seven rods to a
stake on the top of the hill - South 86 W. fourteen rods to a stake
West twenty two rods to a stake about six feet north of the
end of Damons wall at the town way easterly of his mill
then from said stake crossing the East branch, so called, and
clearing his Mill privilege and running N 75 W. twenty
one rods to a stake on the south side of the town way - S
74 W. again on said Damons land seventeen & a half rods
to a large ash tree - 139 W. ten rods to a small hemlock -
176 W. twenty eight rods to a large hemlock - 181 W. four-
teen rods to a stake - 188 W. twenty one rods to an Elm tree
near said Damons south fence - then 183 W. thirteen rods to
a maple tree near the brook - then 182 W. four rods to the
west line of said Damons land at the dead branch so called
then after crossing the stream the same course on land of Ben-
jamin P. Dypell four rods to a cherry tree - same course contin-
ued six and a half rods to an Elm in the woods - N 77 W. to a
birch on a rock twelve rods - N 75 W. seven rods to a birch -
173 W. seventeen rods to a maple - 155 W. twelve rods to a
maple at the west edge of the woods - 159 W. seventeen rods
to a stake on Lot Wilders line - 152 W. thirty seven rods to
two maples - North 49 West sixteen & a half rods to a maple
on Elias Farmers line same course forty six rods to James
L. Sparks land the north line of the road crossing a small
cove on a line of Eliza Duber's line then the same course
twenty three and a half rods to an ash tree and same course
thirteen rods to a stake in Pearls wall at the Easterly side of

the old road or Turnpike between the dwelling houses of James Paul Sept. 1833
and Peter Baker for the northerly line of his location to be con- 839
tinued in the same direction till it intersects the said old road
about six rods further -

From the commencement of the location at the Factory,
the offset where the same crosses to the south side of Mechanics
road the bounds were placed on the north side of the highway -
and from thence to its junction with the Turnpike in Chester-
field the bounds were placed on the northerly side thereof -
and the said highway is laid three & a half rods in width from
the said Factory to the East branch so called at Darnan's Mill
in Chesterfield - except through the land of John Turner and
a first course of twenty three & an half rods on land of Eli
Hubbard where the said road is laid only three rods wide,
a reduction of half a rod to be made on the north side of the
road - And from the said East branch in Darnan's Mill the
said highway is located only three rods wide to its termination
and the division line between the said Darnan and Luther
towards easterly of said Mill is to be the north line of the high-
way.

And the said Commissioners hereby direct that the said
road shall be worked twenty feet wide throughout and prop-
erly raised and rounded in the middle with good and sufficient
ditches, sticeways, wharings, and railings - and the work to be
completed to the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the first
day of September 1833 - The entire expense of making

and constructing the said road and bridges is estimated as
follows - In the town of Williamsburgh for seven hundred

and seven teen & a half rods of new road with the necessary
bridges One thousand & seventy six dollars and twenty

five cents. 1076. 25 - In the town of Chesterfield

from the East line thereof to Darnan's East line three hundred

eighty four rods - Eight hundred and sixty four

dollars 864. from Darnan's East line to the Turnpike for five

hundred eighty one & a half rods of new road - including

bridges Eight hundred seventy two dollars and

two cents 872. 25 = 1736. 25.

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The following persons only claimed damages and to
them the said Commissioners have awarded as
follows

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Warrant drawn

To Isaac Luman	353 70
" Benjamin P Bissell	92 50
" Sol Wilder	68 30
" Silas Warner	63 25
" Ephraim Baker Junr	1 25
" James C Pearl	69 50
	\$ 648 75

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have
herewith affixed their hands and seals this thirty first day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two - Charles R Phelps & seal

Alvan Rice & seal } County
Shamuel Conkey & seal } Commissioners

Which return being made the location therein specified is accepted
and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known
as a public highway

Read an Act of all a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the
first Tuesday of June last - Levi Hitchcock and others
then adjudge presented their petition representing that in their opinion the
road to be of com- public convenience and necessity required the location of a
more convenient & County road from the now County road leading from Williams-
burgh to Totten to begin on said road East of Hiram Combs
sheds in said Williamsburgh and to run from thence northerly
across said Combs land so as to communicate with the road
leading to Ashfield - And praying a view and location
of the same - In pursuance of the foregoing petition, notice
was ordered and a view duly had previous to this meeting -
And now at this meeting it ~~was~~ considered and adjudged
by the County Commissioners that a location of the road as
prayed for ~~was~~ is not of common convenience and necessity -
and it is ordered by the said Commissioners that Levi Hitch-
cock and Sada Thayer pay to the County Treasurer the costs
accruing in this case amounting to Nineteen dollars thirty
two cents agreeably to their recognizance

Horace Cole All a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first
Tuesday of June last - Horace Cole and others presented their pe-
tition representing that the County road leading from Ticean
Woods corner (so called) in Chesterfield along the route of Westfield
River to Stephen Taylors house in Norwich where it intersects
a road leading from Chester into Meetinghouse to Chester Village
ought in their opinion to be discontinued that the public convenience
be promoted

Horace Cole
& others Pet for
discontinuing of
a road prayer
not granted
Cost to be paid
\$20.42
Cost paid

not require a County road there - that there has never been but Sep^r meeting
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small amount of travel on said road and probably never will be -
that said road was very poorly made at first and of course is very
poor and extensively out of repair - and that the annual expense
the town of Chesterfield in supporting and repairing said road
unreasonable, unjust and burdensome to a degree not required
by the trifling accommodations of said road -
and praying that said road between the two points aforesaid might
be discontinued on such parts thereof as shall be deemed advisable
in pursuance of the foregoing petition notice was ordered and a
new date had previous to this meeting - And now upon the peti-
tion aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that
the prayer thereof be not granted - And it is ordered by the said
Commissioners, that Jonathan Vinton and Ebenezer Clapp Sh^{rs}
pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case a-
mounting to Twenty Dollars forty two cents agreeably to
their recognizance -

The Petition of John Clarke, Christopher Clarke, Kingsley Williams, John Clarke & others
Zechariah Wilder, Wright & Rust. Presented at this meeting - Pet^r for license
representing that on the third day of September current they applied as Retailers
to the Select men of the Town of Northampton in said County for and not granted
certificates of approbation as retailers of ardent spirits were not
else for the remainder of the statutory year under the act of
1832 and that said Select men unreasonably neglected & refused
to grant said certificates - and further representing that the public
convenience requires the renewal and granting to them licenses
as retailers aforesaid - that they are persons of good moral
character and have not abused and do not intend to abuse said
licenses - And that said Selectmen refusing as aforesaid, have been
informed said petitioners intend to apply to the County Commis-
sioners at their present session for a renewal and grant of their licenses
aforesaid - Feeling much aggrieved and damaged by refusal
they request they may be licensed as retailers of shortnow liquors
and sell of Wine, Beer, Ale & other fermented liquors, Sept^r 1832
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the
County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not granted -

The petition of Isaac Holland presented at this meeting Isaac Holland
representing that he is a dealer in merchandize in the town of Belcherstown
in said County, that he duly applied to the Select
men of said town for their approbation of him as
a retailer of spiritous liquors in said town, and they
declined granting him said approbation whereupon

146 ne gave said Selectmen notice that he should apply at this meeting for
Sept meeting license And praying the County Commissioners to grant him a
1832 license to retail Spiritous Liquors at his Store in Federal Street in said
Betcherstown the ensuing license term pursuant to the statute in
such case made and provided. as in duty bound &c

And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the County
Commissioners, that the prayer thereof be granted and said
Holland is licensed and ^{the license} entered on the general list.

Oliver Edwards Inc. Petition of Oliver Edwards of Chesterfield in our said County
of Hampshire presented at this meeting, representing that he
applied previously to this meeting to the Selectmen of the Town
of Chesterfield to be approbated as a retailer of spiritous liquors,
wine, beer, ale &c. and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected &
refused to grant their certificate of approbation - and further repre-
sented that he is a person of good moral character, that the public
convenience requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid and that
he notified said Selectmen so refusing that he intended to apply for
license to the County Commissioners at their present session -

And praying that license may be granted to him as a retailer of
spiritous liquors, wine, beer, ale and other fermented liquors at his
Store in Chesterfield, till the first of April next. Sep 4th 1832

And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the
County Commissioners: that the prayer thereof be granted and
said Edwards is licensed - and ^{in name of} entered on the general list.

Joseph Parker's The petition of Joseph Parker, presented at this meeting, representing
that for nearly two years past he has kept the Tavern, situated
in South Street in said Northampton near the division or fork
of the roads leading from Northampton to Springfield and
Easthampton, that said house has been kept as a Tavern for
more than thirty years past - and that the public convenience
requires that he should be licensed to keep said house as an In-
holder for the ensuing year under the first section of the late ac-
"For the due regulation of licensed houses (S. 1832 c 166) and that he
is aggrieved by the unreasonable neglect and refusal of the Select-
men of said Northampton to return the certificate in & by said act
provided and prescribed in order that his license as an Inholder may
be renewed and that he has duly informed said Select men that
he should apply to the County Commissioners at their present
session for the renewal of said license so that they might be
present &c. &c. &c. and further representing that he
sustains a good moral character - And praying that he
may be licensed as aforesaid for the year ensuing, as in duty bound.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the County Commissioners, that the prayer thereof be granted - and said Belcher is licensed accordingly - and entered on the general list

The petition of Edward P. Huntington, presented at this meeting - (E. P. Huntington)
representing that he has made application to the Selectmen of Hadley to be approbated as a retailer of spirituous liquors - a retailer
seller of wine, beer, etc. &c. till the first of April next and that granted
said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant
said certificate of approbation - and further states that he main-
tains a good moral character - that the public convenience
requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid - and that said
Selectmen have been informed that he intended to apply
to the County Commissioners at their present session to
be licensed as aforesaid - feeling aggrieved in the premises
he respectfully requests that he may be licensed as a
retailer aforesaid and seller of wine, beer etc. and other
fermented liquors at his store at Hadley Mills -
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered
by the County Commissioners - that the prayer thereof be
granted, and said Huntington is licensed accordingly - and
entered on the general list

The standing commissioners being unable to hear and
decide on the matter of the petition of Edward P. Hun- Special County
tington on the ground that the Chairman of the County Commissioners
commissioners is related to said Huntington -
Elisha Strong Esquire special Commissioner is
summoned in & attends the hearing of said case.

A Petition of William Belcher presented at this meeting - representing that for a number of W. Belcher Petition
years last past, he has in connection with his other business been licensed as a retailer of spirituous liquors as a retailer
and retails spirituous liquors in the town of Southbury, and in that capacity has uni- granted
formly endeavored to be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth, nor is he
aware of having at any time transgressed them in any shape or manner whatever; yet the
Selectmen of the town have refused to recommend a renewal of his license for the year to come
because they to his knowledge or belief recommended any other person as a substitute.
he believing this to be altogether unreasonable and unjust - and praying
that his license as a retailer of wines and spirituous liquors in the store
now occupied by him may be renewed

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the
County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted and
said Belcher is licensed accordingly - and entered on the general list

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S^{ep} Meeting
1832

Licenseholders with spirits

Situation of place licensed.

Elipah Bottanwood	Brick house centre of the town
Thomas Gilbert	In the Mansion house so called
Rufus Kellogg	In his house in the City - so called
Stephen Weeks	His house in the northwest part of the town
James Cook	His house south part of the town on the Bay road. (some call it)
Jonathan Bridgman	His brick house on the bay road.
Leonard M. Hills	His house East Street near the Meeting house

Common Victuallers without spirits

William Hatfield Barement of Buttrick's Hotel.

Retailers with spirits

Rufus Combs	His store in the centre of the town
James Kellogg	His store south part of the town - where formerly

Retailers without spirits

P. A. Sweetser	Store centre of the town where licensed last year
Solomon Pitkin	Brick store centre of the town (where licensed last year)
Oliver M. Storrs	His store centre of the town (which he occupied last year)
Lucius J. Eddy	In Trayer's brick building in centre of the town
Hiram W. Allen	In brick store near the South Parish meeting house
Emerson March	In his store near the North Parish Meeting house

Belcherstown

Licenseholders with spirits

James H. Clapp	In his dwelling house in Belcherstown
Loah Bartlett	In his dwelling house in Belcherstown

Retailers with spirits

Seneca Holland	His store in Federal Street
Dwight Graves	Store near Clapp's Tavern

Chesterfield

Licenseholders with spirits

Ebenezer Clapp	Centre of the town of Chesterfield
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Retailers with spirits

Oliver Edwards	at his store centre of Chesterfield
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Cummingtown

Licenseholders with spirits

Jonathan Day	at his dwelling house in Cummingtown
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Licenseholder without spirits

Seth Williams	at his dwelling house in Cummingtown
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Easthampton

Licenseholder with spirits

Frederick Clapp	at the dwelling house now occupied by him
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Enfield

Licenseholders with spirits

Charles Scott	In front of the Meeting house
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Licenseholder without spirits

Ambrase Packard	In his house in Enfield
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Retailer with spirits

Ephraim Richards	His store occupied by him for a number of years
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holder with spirits		Granby
Phileas Ferry	His house East end of Granby	
holder with spirits		
Wm Decher	In the store now occupied by him	
holder with spirits		Greenwich
Wm Newton	at the house occupied by him for years	
Wm Sage	at the house occupied in house	
holder with spirits		
Wm Haskell	In Greenwich Village store now occupied by him	
Wm Shaw	Center of the town store lately occupied by Allen	
holder with spirits		Hudley
Edw Lyman	His house Hackensack Village	
Augustus Smith	His house South end of Middle Street	
Edw Baker	His house North end of Main Street	
Wm. M. & C. L. Cider		
Samuel Eastman	at his house in the lane leading to Northampton	
holder with spirits		
Wm Porter	at his store in West Street	
Wm. S. Huntington	at his store at Charter Mills	
holder with spirits		Hatfield
Samuel White	Near the Meeting house of First Society	
Abijah Bliss	at his house North end of Hatfield Street	
holder with spirits		
Wm Warner	at his dwelling house near Church Bridge	
holder without spirits		
Simon Pease	His store South end of Hatfield Street	
Adiah Smith	at Wm Bellings store on Smiths Lane	
holder without spirits		Middlefield
Oliver Smith Jr	In the house now occupied by him in Middlefield	
holders with spirits		
Wm & Morgan	at their store in Middlefield	
holders without spirits		
J. T. Root	their store in Middlefield	
holder with spirits		Northampton
Wm B. Vinton	Main Street	
Wm. Moody	at his house at Roberts meadow	
Wm. Smith	at his house at South Farms	
Wm. S. Hunt	at the house in Main Street lately occupied by J. Curtis	
Wm. Clark	at his house in Bridge Street	
Wm. Warner	at his house Warner School district	
Wm. S. Kingsley	at his house near Northampton line	
Wm. Parker	His house near the fork of roads in South Street	

Northampton		
	Retailer with spirits	
	Cheney Hunt & Co	at their Store in Main Street
	Isaac Clark	at his Store in Main Street
	John P. Witterton	at the Store now occupied by him in Main Street
	Retailer without spirits	
	Christopher Clarke	Wine only his Store in Northampton
	Kingstey & Williams	Wine only their Store in Northampton
	Wright & Rust	Wine, Beer & etc. their Store in Northampton
Norwich		
	Innholder with spirits	
	Horace Hatch	South west part of the town near Cornhill Bridge
	Retailer with spirits	
	Aaron B. Dimock	In the north centre of said town
Pelham		
	Innholder with spirits	
	Martin Kingman	In the centre of the town
	Ziba Cook	In the south west part of the town
	Retailer with spirits	
	Martin Kingman	In the centre of the town
	Levin S. Draper	At the red Store in the South west part of the town
Plainfield		
	Retailer with spirits	
	John Mack	His Store 1/4 mile East of Meeting house
Prescott		
	Innholder with spirits	
	John Atkinson	His house north of the centre
	Retailer with spirits	
	Brigham Sizing	Store near the Meeting house
	Samuel Perry	Store north of the centre
Southampton		
	Innholder with spirits	
	Abner Melcaty	His house in the centre of Southampton
	Gemariah Parmeray	His house East part of Southampton
South Hadley		
	Innholders with spirits	
	Sylvester Moody	Head of the Canal
	Enoch Chapin	Canal Village
	Rodney Smith	Near the Meeting house
	Retailer with spirits	
	Isiah Bardwell	Canal Village
	Otis Goodman	Canal Village
	Retailer without spirits	
	Wm C. Symon	Store near the Meeting house
Ware		
	Innholder with spirits	
	Porter & Hitchcock	Ware Village
	Samuel Phelps	Ware Village after Porter & Hitchcock leave
	David Hawes	Barbours home now occupied by said Hawes
	Sett Paul	Centre of the town of Ware
	Retailer with spirits	
	George W. Porter	Ware Village

holder without spirits				Ware
Freeman	Ware Village in Brick Store			
Rice	Ware Village in his brick Store			
holder with spirits				Northampton
Benjamin Norton	His home in Northampton			
holder with spirits				Williamshurg
Amiel Hubbard	Main street in the Village			
Amiel Tibbitts Jr	Main street in the Village			
holder with spirits				
Frederic Dore	Main street Warrington Village			
S. S. James	do - " do "			
Wm Williams	do - " do "			
holder without spirits				
Marriel Collins	In the Village			
holder with spirits				Warrington
John Price	At his dwelling house in Warrington			
holder with spirits				
William Ward	at his store in Warrington			
Sam Bagg	At his store in Warrington			

ordered that Whamond Conkey Esq be authorized by the County Commissioners to appear at the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court for this County on the Monday next, preceeding the fourth Monday of September current, to oppose the prayer of the petition of the Inhabitants of Norwich for a Mandamus to said Commissioners - And that said Conkey be authorized to employ such additional counsel as he may judge proper

and by accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of Seven hundred fifty two dollars eighteen cents

			<u>\$752. 18</u>	
Ephraim Clapp	for support of Criminals	142. "		Accounts
"	Private account	6. 57		Allowed
Austin Smith	two Inquests 20. 00 & Writimus 2. 70	22. 81		
E. Hunt & Co	paint for Court house	14. 40		
Wm Clark	do & Oil " "	93. 80		
Samuel Robbins	painting Court house	118. 41		
	work at Jail	5. 17	123. 58	
Eva Hunt	preparing & preparing heating about land & house	5. 62 1/2		
Wm Clarke	Chestnut posts for above	1. 75		
Shemum & Shephard	Saturday	1. 70		
Christopher Clarke	Supplies for Jail	11. 04		
Butler & Son	Record books &c for public Office	18. 25		

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S. Stoddard	Clocks Acct. Copies &c.	22. 49/2
Tappan Whitney & Co	for Fuel	1. 84
Amos A. Phelps	Surveying for County Commissioners	5. "
Levi Preston	do " do	8. "
W. Atwell	Advers. Orders of notice &c.	11. "
Joseph Symon	Advers. Orders of notice. Advers. Proclamations &c.	17. 0/2
D. McKims	for Court & Jail Stationery &c.	12. 04
Charles S. Phelps		58. 90
Thomas Conkey	for County Commissioners on Roads	58. 30
Amos Rice		63. 7/6
Stoddard S. McKims	Carrying Chain for County Commissioners	1. 25
		<u>\$ 759. 18</u>

200 And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make
a meeting return of the following Locations &c.
1832

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
June A 1832—

On the petition of Leonard Gould and others a Common
Location of the Town of Ware praying for the discontinuance
Highway from the County road in said Town which lies between the West
the West Meeting Meetinghouse and the dwelling house of Stephen Wetherell
house in Ware and for the location of a County road from said West Meet-
by the East ing house by the East Meeting house to Stephen Wetherell's
Meeting house dwelling house near the present town way —

to Stephen The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the
Wetherell's premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for
and a dis- that purpose at the dwelling house of Seth Gould in said
continuance there on Wednesday the fifteenth day of August there next
at the present at ten o'clock AM. and ordered that a copy of said petition
& County Road be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper
between said printed in said County three weeks successively the last pub-
West Meeting publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said
and Wetherell's view. And also that copies of said petition or abstracts con-
on the petition containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places
of the Town of in said Town of Ware fourteen days before the said fifteenth
Ware day of August— and also that a copy of said petition be
served upon the Clerk of the town of Ware thirty days at
least before the said fifteenth day of August

And afterwards on the said fifteenth day of August the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited
order, they proceeded to view the premises And after a full hearing
of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration
thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting on the first
Tuesday of September then next ensuing; at which meeting the
said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience
and necessity required the location of a County road as prayed for

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meet-
ing at the dwelling house of Seth Gould in said Ware on
Thursday the twenty fifth day of October then next at two o'clock
PM. for the purpose of locating said road; and ordered notice
thereof to be given to all parties interested in the ways & manners
prescribed in the third section of an act passed February 28th 1824
entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County
Commissioners in certain counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and
place appointed - And it appearing that the notice required by
said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof, they
proceeded to locate said road as follows Viz -

Beginning at a stake and stones on the south side of the old
county road in Maine leading from the west Meeting house in
said Town to New Britain - and a few rods south of Stephen
Phereells house and running South 39° West two hundred and
forty four rods to the East meeting house - then South 36° West
fifty rods - then South 35° West forty five rods and eighteen
links - to a point ten feet south of the southeast corner of the
store of M^r Parker & Co. thence West 35° 20' North thirty two rods
and fourteen links running within ten feet of the buildings
standing on a straight line to the south west corner of Capt.
Pier's house lot - then West 27° North eighteen rods and three
links to a small Elm at the southeast corner of S^{rs} Horace
Ludrich's lot - then West 14° North thirteen and a half rods to
the Southeast corner of Knight & Shaws door yard fence
then West 24° North twenty three rods to the South East corner of George
Wings door yard fence then West 7° South twenty six rods to
a point nine feet South of the south west corner of D^{rs}
Smith & Kings Blacksmiths Shop - Thus far the corners are
run on the Westerly and Northerly side of the highway -
thence beginning on the opposite or south side of the highway
one rods Southerly from the last mentioned boundary and
run West 7° South twenty six rods West 30° South nineteen
rods West 17° South fourteen rods West 18° South twenty
three rods West 1° South fourteen rods West 11° North ten
rods West 32° North eighteen rods West 21° North seventeen
rods West 12½° North nine and a quarter rods West 19° South
sixty six rods West 8° South fifteen and a half rods West 23
North fifty two rods West 33° North one hundred rods
North 29° West twenty five rods West 39° North twelve and a
quarter rods - West 32° North thirty seven and a half rods -
West 30° North fourteen rods and nine links West 22° North
twenty three rods to the County road near the house of
John Osborne Jun^r - The above corners are run on the South-
westerly and Westerly side of the highway - The survey of the
preceding Location was made by Joseph Curriming Esq^r
of Maine - And the said highway having been heretofore
located by the Town of Waver as a Town way - And the road
over the same having been already made and completed, the
same is hereby accepted accordingly and no damages are
awarded

201 And the said Commissioners further adjudge that so much of
the old County road as lies between the new road, called the Green
road and the commencement of the present Location near the dwelling
house of Stephen Letherell be, and the same is hereby directed to be
continued accordingly.

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners
have hereto affixed their hands and seals this twenty third day
of November 1832.

Charles Phelps . . . seal

Wm. Rice . . . seal

Thomas Conkey . . . seal

Which return being made the Location therein specified is
accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that the
same may be known as a public highway. And that por-
tion of the old road mentioned therein as discontinued is
discontinued accordingly.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County
of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday
of June 1832 -

Location of On the petition of Moses Porter and others Selectmen of
an alteration Hadley, praying for an alteration in the County road leading
of the County from Hadley to South Hadley between the dwelling house of
Wm. Lading James Cook and the land of Samuel Powers in Fort Meadow
from Hadley in said Hadley. The said County Commissioners deeming
South Hadley a view of the premises expedient and proper, appointed a meet-
ing for that purpose at the dwelling house of Augustus Smith
Fort Meadow in Hadley on Tuesday the seventh day of August then next at
twelve o'clock P.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be
petition of the served upon the Clerk of the Town of Hadley thirty days at
least before the said seventh day of August. And that a copy of
Hadley - said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a
public News paper printed in said County three weeks suc-
cessively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view. And also that copies of said petition
or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two
public places in said Town of Hadley fourteen days before
the said seventh day of August.

And afterwards on the said seventh day of August the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they
proceeded to view the premises - and after a full hearing of all evi-
dence to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was
postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of Sept. then next
arriving.

at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common
convenience and necessity required the Location of said road as prayed
for. Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meet-
ing at the dwelling house of Augustus Smith in Housley on
Wednesday the seventeenth day of October next at eleven o-
clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations;
and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons interested
in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of
an act passed Feb^y 28th 1829 ^{intitd} "An act providing for additional
meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" —

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time
and place appointed. and it appearing that the notice
required by said act had been served conformably to the
provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alterations
as follows viz — Beginning at a stake on the North
side of David Smith's lot and at the southwest cor-
ner of Elias Duncroys lot. at the angle where the offset
was made in the old road leading into Tort meadow
and running South 4th West thirty eight rods ~~over~~ land
of David Smith and William Porter. then South 10th
West thirty five rods ~~over~~ land of Elisha Dickinson
and Chester and Israel Fayford. then South 8th West
two and a half rods across a Town way. then the same
course continued over land of George Hodge, John Hodge,
Benjamin Colt. Elisha Smith's heirs and Benjamin
Smith sixty two and a half rods to a Willow tree marked
standing on the East side of the old road. — — — —

The above courses are run on the East side of the highway
which is laid three rods in width — the road is to be worked
twenty feet wide with all the necessary bridges and stee-
ways. and to be completed to the acceptance of the said Commissioners
on the first day of June next. The cost of making the same is estimated at thirty three
cents the rod. — and the said Commissioners award damages as follows viz

to David Smith \$11.04, William Porter \$31.13, Elisha Dickinson \$19.70
Chester & Israel Fayford \$26.60, George Hodge \$18.62, John Hodge \$23.84,
Benjamin Colt \$18, Elisha Smith's heirs \$12, Ben^g Smith \$13 = \$162.09

Wm. D. Brown

In testimony whereof the Commissioners aforesaid have hereto affixed
their hands and seals this twenty third day of November A^d 1832.

Charles P. Phelps I seal

Abner Rice I seal

Thomas Corbrey I seal

Which return being made, the Location therein specified is accepted & established
and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public
highway.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
the month of July 1832. On the petition of Scander Moody and others pre-
sented that such alterations, as the public good might require should be
made in the County road (formerly a Turnpike) leading from
Northampton to Chesterfield, between the Eastern side of
Roberts Hill, so called in Northampton and a new road West
of James Brewers in Northampton -

Alteration of The County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
the County expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at
Road leading the dwelling house of Capt Joseph Allen in Northampton on
to Chesterfield. Monday the twenty third day of July then next at ten Clock
situate in A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon
Northampton, the Clerks of the Towns of Northampton and Northampton
between the thirty days at least before the said twenty third day of July
East line of and that a copy of said petition be published in the
said Town and Northampton Courier a public News Paper printed in
the dwelling house said County three weeks successively the last publication
of Clark Bridgman be fourteen days at least before the time of said view
and also that copies of said petition or abstracts con-
taining the substance thereof be posted up in two public
places in each of the said Towns of Northampton and Northampton
fourteen days before the said twenty third day of July.

And afterwards on the said twenty third day of July the
said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it
appearing that notice had been given conformable to the
above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises - and
after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject
the further consideration thereof was postponed till their next
regular meeting on the first Tuesday of September then next
ensuing. At which meeting the said Commissioners did
adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require
an alteration in said road between the dwelling house of
Capt Joseph Allen and the dwelling house of Scander Moody
in Northampton - and also that the common convenience
and necessity required another alteration in Northampton
between the Eastline of said Town and the dwelling house
of Clark Bridgman -

Whereupon the said County Commissioners appointed
a meeting at the dwelling house of Capt Joseph Allen
in Northampton on Tuesday the sixteenth day of October
then next at ten Clock A.M. for the purpose of locating
said alterations and entered notice thereof to be given to
all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed

in the third section of an act passed July 28th 1829, entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alteration in Westhampton as follows (viz)

Beginning at a stake and stones on the North line of the old Turnpike and adjoining land lately occupied by Ezraime Hastings in Westhampton (the same being several feet in the old highway) and running North 89 West ten rods to a stake near the top of the hill then North 79 West twelve rods to a stake in the fence near some white birch saplings North 41 West fifteen rods to a stake on Clark Bridgman's line North 46 West eighteen rods to a stake and stones on the North line of the old Turnpike and adjoining land of Clark Bridgman - The said highway is located four rods in width to correspond with the recent location over the old Turnpike - and the above courses are run on the Northernly side thereof - The road over the above alteration having been already made & completed by the Town of Westhampton the same is hereby accepted as made - No damages were claimed - nor allowed -

And the said County Commissioners after a further view of the premises and more fully considering the adjudicated alteration over Roberts Hill between the dwelling house of Joseph Allen and Scander Moody are of opinion that it was not expedient nor proper to locate the same.

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have herewith affixed their hands and seals this twenty third day of November A.D. 1832.

Charles P. Phelps Seal

Amos Rice Seal

Shamuel Conkey Seal

Which return being made and the location of the alteration in Westhampton therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway -

See Meeting
1832

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1832. —

On the petition of Augustus Smith and others praying that an alteration in the highway on the Bay road (so called) near Hadley lower mills — and between said mills and James Alteration of Cook's Tavern in Amherst — and also that alterations in the road of the Highway leading from said Cooks through Delchester to James Lane — near the lower Barton's house in Ware — may be made and located —

William Hadley The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the above petition premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for a view of new road that purpose at the dwelling house of Augustus Smith in between the Hadley on Wednesday the eighth day of August then next dwelling house at nine o'clock P.M. and ordered that copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Hadley, Amherst, Delchester and Ware thirty days at least before the said eighth day of August — And that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a public in Delchester, Ware paper printed in said County three weeks successively to the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view — And also that copies of said petition or abstracts thereof containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the towns of Hadley, Amherst, Delchester and Ware fourteen days before the said eighth day of August —

And afterwards on the said eighth day of August the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises — and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting on the First Tuesday of September then next ensuing — at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge the following alterations and sections of new road to be of common convenience and necessity (viz) An alteration near the lower Mills in Hadley between the foot of the hill near Jonathan Smith's house and Samuel Atkinson's house —

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Also a section of new road between the dwelling house of Jonathan Sayer in Amherst and the Easterly end of Sandhill (so called) in Delchester passing through lane of Jonathan Bridgman and others in Amherst & Delchester to the Long town road — then following said road to the foot of Prakes Hill so called — then making an alteration between the foot of said Prakes Hill and the junction of the Long town road with

the old road to Northampton at the top of Pine Hill in Delehurst town
Also another alteration between Swift River Bridge and David
Hawley dwelling house in Ware -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meet-
ing at the dwelling house of Augustus Smith in Hadley,
on Monday the twenty ninth day of October then next at
Seven O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said sections
of new road, and making said alterations - And ordered
notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way
and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed
Feb'y 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing for additional meet-
ings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the
time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice
required by the said act had been given conformably to
the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alter-
ations and sections of new road as follows (viz)

S^o 1. Beginning at a small oak stub on the point of the
hill northwesterly of the former Mills in Hadley and on
the North side of the highway called the Day road and
near the little bridge and running northerly of said
little bridge South 60 East twelve rods to the Mill pond
then the same course across the pond estimated at nine
teen rods to a stake at the Southeastly side thereof. Then
the same course over land formerly reserved by said town
for a highway and Mill accommodation seven rods to a
Butternut tree on the side hill and on the line of Angel
Tommerays land, then South 30 East eight rods to a stake
South 2 1/2 East nine rods to an apple tree, same course
three and a half rods to the west line of the Smiths land
same course sixteen rods over said Smiths land to a stake
on the ditch at the northerly side of the old highway -
cutting off forty eight rods in the South west corner of said
Smiths lot, and covering eighty two rods of said Tommerays
land - The above courses are run on the Northeastly
side of ~~the~~ ^{the} highway which is laid down rods wide to cor-
respond with the width of the old highway - The Bridge
over the Mill pond to be built twenty feet wide and of good
and sufficient materials, and the causeways at each end
thereof to be at least of the same width throughout, and
the whole to be well secured with good and sufficient
railings, and the residue of said road to be marked twenty
four feet wide. The said Bridge Causeways and road to be
completed to the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the
first day of October next -

2. 4 The whole expense of constructing said Bridge, Causeways and Road
making is estimate at One Thousand dollars.

1837 No 2. Beginning at a stake standing on the North side of
the Bay road (so called) in Amherst, about three eighths of a
mile west of Jonathan Bridgman's Sweeting house and
four feet South of a marked Apple tree on Anna Robbins
land, and running North 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ East eleven rods and nine
links on said Robbins land and thus far the road is laid
four rods in width and lies south of the above course, then the
same course 24 R on Eben Goodale. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ R on Jonathan Bridg-
man - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ R on heirs of Willard Robbins - 111 R on Jonathan
Bridgman to the West line of Belcherdown then the same course
35 R on said Bridgman. 34 rods on Theodore and Henry A
Bridgman R. B. across a highway and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ R on Joseph Hen-
nedy's Garden to a stake on the East side thereof - Then South
81 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 83 rods on said Hennedy's land. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ R on Ezra
Lodge. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ R to a large white oak tree on Samuel Humm's
Then South 85 $\frac{3}{4}$ East 48 rods still on Samuel Humm's 34 R on
Oliver Humm then North 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 26 R to the edge of the
woods. North 83 $\frac{1}{4}$ East 10 R to an oak tree. South 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 16 R
to a white oak tree. South 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 8 R to an oak. South 78 East
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ R to said Oliver Humm's East line. same course over land
of Sutton Humm's heirs 21 rods to the Sagtown road -
Eleven rods and nine links at the west end of this location is
laid four rods in width, and all the residue thereof is laid
three rods wide and the courses are all run on the Northerly
side thereof -

The road is to be worked twenty feet wide from the centre of
the Gutters with all necessary Bridges, Causeways, Wharffings and
buildings, and to be completed to the acceptance of the Said
Commissioners by the first day of September next -

The cost of constructing the said Road and Bridges is estimate
for two hundred and twenty rods within the town of Amherst
at fifty cents the rod. and for five hundred rods within the
town of Belcherdown at seventy five cents the rod -

No 3. Beginning at an Elm tree on the Northeasterly side
of Pond Brook Bridge in Belcherdown, and at the foot of Duke
Hill and running South 34 East twelve rods to a stake on
Theodore Bridgman's land then S. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. fifty seven rods to a
stake opposite to a large Walnut tree standing in the centre of
the highway then S. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. ten rods to Linnea Holland. The
same course twenty six rods to Ebenezer Bridgman's land
same course thirteen rods on said Bridgman's to the
old road -

The above course are run on the Westerly side of the highway - which is said three rods wide, and is to be worked twenty feet in width between the centre of the gutters with sufficient Bridges and Runways - and to be completed to the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the first day of September next - The expense of making said road is estimated at One hundred and eighteen dollars for the whole distance -

And the said Commissioners award damages to the several persons hereafter named - being all who claimed them, as follows - (viz)

To Ansel Porroy in Hadley - - -	\$71.25	
" Eli Smith - - - do - - -	10.33	\$81.58
Alva Robbins - - - Amherst	5.62	
Orson Goodale - - - do	37.50	
Willard Robbins, heirs - - - do - - -	26.75	
Jonathan Bridgman - - - do - - -	251.97	
Theodore Bridgman (his half damages in Amherst)	18.56	
Sutton Knowlton's heir in Belchertown	3.00	343.40
at Drake Hill in Belchertown -		
Theodore Bridgman - Belchertown	129.00	
Simeon Holland - - - "	45.50	
Cheney Bridgman - - - "	9.75	184.25

Warrant drawn

And the said Commissioners further proceeded to survey two alterations at Swift River hill in Ware within the termini named in said adjudication but upon more mature deliberation they are of opinion that a different location from either of those ^{already} surveyed on said hill would better subserve the common convenience and necessity -

They therefore make no return of their surveys last mentioned deeming it expedient and proper to make a new and different survey of an alteration on said hill and to order new further notice thereof to be given according to law which said alteration when located will be included in a new return, numbered Two - and is to be considered as part of their proceedings under the Petition before recited. In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two -

Charles R. Phelps - Seal
 Alvan Rice - Seal
 Otis Conkey - Seal

Which return being made and the Locations of Alterations in Hadley, Amherst and Belchertown therein specified & the sections of new Road accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as public highways.

205 A meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
June A.D. 1832.

On the petition of J. B. Woods and others praying that
a road may be established from Northampton Bridge to some
Sections of new point in the Village of Amherst north of the Brick Meeting-
House between houses and thence by the most feasible route to the Bridge in
Northampton (the Village of Enfield adopting such parts of, and making such
Bridge (so called) alterations in the old road as may be thought expedient —
and the West End. The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for
in Hadley that purpose at Northampton Bridge on Monday the thir-
teenth day of August then next at nine o'clock P.M. and
the top of Spruce ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks
Toll in Hadley, in Towns of Hadley, Amherst, Pelham, Ditcherstown
on the middle road to Enfield thirty days at least before the said thirteenth
day of August, and that a copy of said petition be published
and a point in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said
the Village of Amherst three weeks successively the last publication to be
north of fourteen days at least before the time of said view — And
the Brick Meeting House also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the sub-
stance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the
Villages of Hadley, Amherst, Pelham, Ditcherstown and
point in the old Enfield fourteen days before the said thirteenth day of August
road at the north. And afterwards on the said thirteenth day of August the
side of Samuel said Commissioners met at the place appointed and
Timothy Gibbs and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to
in Enfield and the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises
Ambrose Packard and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the
dwelling house subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till
on Petition of their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of September
J. B. Woods & others then met ensuing. At which meeting the said Commissioners
did adjudge that common convenience and necessity re-
quired that the following sections of new road should be
located viz. A section of new road between Northampton
Bridge (so called) and the west end of Russell Street in Hadley
near the dwelling house of Chester Gaylord — Also a section of
new road between the top of Spruce hill in Hadley on the
middle road to Amherst and some point in the Village of
Amherst north of the Brick Meetinghouse. Also a section
of new road in the Town of Enfield between a point in the old
road at the north side of Samuel Timballe's land north of
Isaac Mann's dwelling house, and Ambrose Packard's dwell-
ing house passing through land of Timothy Gibbs and others.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
house of Gully Smith in Hadley on ~~Friday~~^{Tuesday} the sixth day of
November then next at Eleven O'clock A.M. for the purpose of
locating the said sections of new road - and ordered that
notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way
and manner prescribed in the third section of an act
passed Feb. 28th 1829 entitled an act, providing for ad-
ditional meetings of County Commissioners in certain
Counties" And the said Commissioners afterwards
met at the time and place appointed and it appearing
that the notice required by the said act had been served
conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to
locate the above described sections of new road as follows

No. 1. Beginning at a stake fifty rods from the
North^{ly} end of Northampton Bridge and standing on
the North side of the road in Hadley Great Meadow and
on land of Eliza Dickinson a little below the cross path
and running through the said meadow and home lots
North eighty three and a half degrees East three hundred
and two rods to a stake at the South east corner of
Noah Edson's front door yard, thence crossing the street
in a straight line to the South west corner of Chester
Daybirds garden - said course is run on the North^{ly}
side of the highway which is located two rods in width from
its commencement near Cross Path through the meadow to the
west end of Elijah Smith's home lot there making an offset to
the South one rod and covering three rods in width through
the home lots to the street; the south line thereof ^{then} crossing
the street from a point near the Northeast corner of Dudley
Smith's Store in the direction North seventy five and a half de-
grees East seventeen rods to the Northwest corner of Lucius Gains
door yard - said Location across the west street in Hadley
to diverge in straight lines so as to meet and correspond
with the west end of Russell Street -

The whole of this section of new road to be worked twenty
four feet wide - and to be completed to the acceptance of the
said Commissioners by the first day of June next -

The cost of making which road is estimated at One hundred
and twenty dollars for the whole distance - including the
necessary and proper reduction of the hills and raising of
the hollows.

The preceding survey paper over land of the
following persons *NB*

	Paid	Ly	Ly	Paid	Paid
206 Elisha Dickinson	7	09	Benjamin Hooker	3	
Del. meeting Town way	1		Ashley Williams	7	
1832 Gustus Smith's hire	15	13	Benjamin Hooker	15	
Eph ^m Elijah Smith	1	12 1/2	Alfred H. Cook	6	
Ashley Williams	1	12 1/2	Oliver Warner stake	3	
Dea. W ^m Dickinson	3	03	John Nash	3	
Sam ^l Seymour	9	21	Joseph Eastman	8	
Samuel Porter	6	07	Sybil Smith & Mary Smith	7	
Sam ^l Seymour to stake	6	07	Alfred H. Cook stake	16	
Obad Cook	6	07	Elisha Dickinson	5	
John Shipman	6	22	W ^m Eliz ^a Smith	4	
David Smith	3	"	Margaret D. Smith	4	
John Shipman	3	07	Oliver Warner	7	
Elijah White	3	15	Sam ^l Seymour stake	7	
Jonathan White	3	13	Samuel Porter	8	
Moses Porter	2	06	Moses Porter	9	
Giles E. Smith	2	04	Oliver Denny	2	
Horace Seymour hire	3	12	Lucius Crain	2	
Tim ^o Hopkins	4	02	Elijah Smith	11	
W ^{ro} Hannah Smith stake	3	18	Phraim Smith	35	
	94	16	Noah Edson to stake	16	
				227	
			Prot forward	94	
				302	

2^d Section of Road.

Beginning on Spruce Hill in Hadley on the middle road (called) and at a post in the angle of Chester Gaylord's fence on the southerly side of the highway - and running North sixty three degrees East nine hundred & fifty five rods to the Common or Main Street, in Amherst - a few rods northerly of the new Brick Meeting house - The course above described makes the southerly side of the highway and passes over land of the following persons and corporations viz: From the commencement of the Location across the old road diagonally six rods - then over land of Ebene Warner fifty eight rods - over land of Joseph Smith one hundred and sixty rods - on Serena Smith's land one hundred and twenty four rods - to a town road over said road four rods then on land of John D. Smith seventy six rods to the east side of his woods - still on said Smith's land two hundred and two rods to Amherst line - 1st

in said Smith's land in Amherst eleven and a half rods. Seven
rods of which measure is to be divided between said Smith and
Elias & Louis Green - then on said Green's land which lies in
Hadley eight and a half rods to Amherst line again -
leaving sixteen square rods of their land on the South side of
the road - thence in Amherst over land of William F. Tilton
fifty five rods to a small white pine tree on the East side
of his woods - then on said Tilton's land one hundred
and thirty nine rods, ten of which is to be divided between
him and John Seland - then on said Seland's land
eighteen rods, being five rods from his Southeast corner
then over the College lot sixty four rods to a bar post ma-
rked on Peck's line - twelve of which is to be divided
between the College and said Peck - then on said Peck's land
eighteen rods to the Parish land - then on the Parish lot
to a Button-wood tree ten rods - thence almost one rod to
the street - the above described course is designated by stakes
or other bounds at the intersection of each of the division
lines - The Northerly line of the highway near its termin-
ation passes diagonally across Shepherd's lane and cuts
off a triangular piece of the Rev^d M. Washburn's Garden -
the side of which on the Main Street is one rod and twenty
three links - and three rods and eight links on Shepherd's lane -
The said highway is located three rods wide and is to be worked
at least twenty feet in width between the gutters with all the
necessary Bridges, Side ways, Wharfings and Railings - and
to be completed to the acceptance of the said Commission-
ers by the first day of October next. The expense of making
the same is estimated at _____ cents
in rod brought, being six hundred thirty eight and
a half rods in Hadley and three hundred one sixteen
and a half rods in Amherst.
The wood & timber to be cleared off by the first of April next -

3^d Section of Road.

Beginning ~~in~~ the Northeasterly part of Enfield at a marked
post standing on the west side of the highway leading from
Amherst to Enfield Village and at the Northeast corner
of a lot of land belonging to Samuel Kimball and near
his dwelling house and running South 4th East fifty
three rods on said Kimball's land to a stake on Isaac
Hunk's line - then the same course eight rods and eighteen
links through said Hunk's land to the highway near
his house - the same course three rods and seven links on said

2. C^y highway to a stake then S 27¹/₂ E. three rods and twelve links
 1st meeting 1839 across said highway - same course one hundred and nine
 rods on said Hanks' land to Calvin Burnett - five rods of
 this measure to be divided between them - same course
 twenty five rods on said Burnett's land to the Northeast
 corner of his Down - then S 20¹/₂ E. twenty three rods and
 twenty links on said Burnett to Timothy Gilbert's land
 same course thirty two rods - S 39 E. twenty rods to a fence
 S 24 E. sixty rods to a stake - S 6 E. twelve rods to an Apple
 tree - S 7 West thirty nine rods by a Town way to a stake
 opposite said Gilbert's Woodhouse and standing in said Town
 way - thus far on said Gilbert's land - then S 28¹/₂ E. two rods
 across said way - same course thirty eight rods on said Gilbert's
 land to the River - same course three rods across the River -
 same course eighteen rods to a stake near the top of the hill -
 then S 58¹/₂ E. sixty one rods - thus far on said Gilbert's land -
 then the same course two rods on Daniel Haskins' land
 to the old road leading from Belcherdown to Infield - this
 survey being on the Westerly and Southerly side of said
 highway - the Easterly and Northerly line of which is to be
 continued out on the course last ~~mentioned~~ named till it inter-
 sects the said old road - This highway is located three
 rods wide and is to be worked twenty feet in width throughout
 with all necessary Bridges, Wharves, Wharfings & Railings -
 the Bridges are to be eighteen feet wide and constructed of good
 and sufficient materials - the said road and Bridges to be com-
 pleted to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first
 day of September next.

The whole expense of constructing the same
 from the Northerly end thereof to said Gilbert's
 Down including the Bridges is estimated at seven-
 ty five cents the rod - being three hundred and
 eighty nine rods. And for one hundred and
 twenty one rods East of said Gilbert's at One
 Dollar the rod - and the costs of the Bridges over
 the River is estimated at one hundred dollars.

And said Commissioners award damages
 to the following persons and Corporations, to wit;

To Elisha Dickinson	12	30	Margaret Smith	4	51
" Eustas Smith's heirs	13	56	Oliver Downey	3	41
" Ephraim & Elijah Smith	1	31	" Lucius Crane	3	41
" Abigail Williams	9	30	" Elijah Smith	60	12
" Dea W ^m Dickinson	2	73	" Ephraim Smith	22	5

Samuel Seymour	23 76	Noah Edson	60	
Samuel Porter	16 51	Edson & Banney	25	
Abel Cook	5 47	Town of Hadley	100	
John Shipman	8 90	Eliza Warner	78 16	
Daniel Smith	2 62	Joseph Smith 2 ^d	245	
Elizah White	3 11	Serena Smith	215 37	
Jonathan White	3 11	John D. Smith	420 05	
Moses Porter	13 64	Linus & Marcus Green	7 63	
Giles E. Smith	1 90	William F. Lellan	277 58	Part drawn
Horace Seymour's heirs	3 06	John V. Land	33 77	
Timothy Hopkins	3 57	Trustees of Amherst College	112 37	
Widow Hannah Smith	3 28	Solomon Peck	114 -	
Benjamin Hooker	20 05	First Parish in Amherst	18 75	
Hyrid H. Cook	24 52	Rev. Royal Washburn	20	
Oliver Warner	12 55	Samuel Kimball	44 33	
John Park	3 10	Isaac Hanks	47 20	
Joseph Eastman	9 02	Calvin Burnett	10	
Lyndus Smith & W ^m Mary Smith	8 03	Timothy Gilbert	199 17	
W ^m Elizabeth Smith	5 04	Daniel Howard	1	

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Charles P. Phelps & seal
 Aaron Rice & seal
 Shumner Conkey & seal

Which return being made and the Location of ~~sections~~ sections of new roads in Hadley, Amherst and Enfield therein specified are accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as public highways.

Ordered that Charles P. Phelps, Shumner Conkey & Eliphalet Williams Esquires, be a Committee to adjust and settle the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County and that they be requested to report at the adjourned meeting. Also ordered that the above named persons and to make an estimate for a County Tax for the next year.

200 Samuel Davis, is licensed as a Retailer of spirits &c. in
 Dec. meeting - Amherst at the Factory Village at the North west
 1832 part of the Town

J. Davis Licensed
 as a Retailer of spirits

Wm. H. Curtis William W. Curtis, is licensed to sell Wine, Ale, Beer &
 licensed to sell Cysters as a Common Victualler at Henry Childs dwelling
 Wm. H. Curtis house in Hatfield near Churches Bridge (so called)

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented
 liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of
 the County Treasury, amounting (as per schedule annexed)
 Accounts to Six hundred seven dollars and eighteen cents - viz -
 against the To Cephas Clapp - Support of Prisoners in Jail - \$ 147 86
 County allowed " do - do - Private account - 2 50
 " Joseph Lyman - services about Roads - 24 28
 " do - do - do - 1 20
 " do - do - do - 5 28
 " do - do - do - 4 00
 " do - do - do - 34 76
 " J. Stoddard's - Account as Clerk of Court & Commissioners - 17 03
 " D. Stebbins - for Court house & Jail - 31 91
 " Sylvester Tuck - printing State notices for out of County Commissioners - 27 33
 " E. Hunt & Co for Court house and Jail - 12 53
 " Elijah Abbot - do \$ 21.46 - do 6.53 - 27 99
 " Asaiah Clapp - Stone for Court house cellar - 5 56
 " Seth Strong - Court house Mason work 34 84
 " do - Jail - do - 19 22 - 46 81
 " George Bennett - Court house - 50
 " Ezra Hunt - work at Court house & Jail - 1 23
 " Butler & Son - Record Books &c - 22 50
 " Charles Phelps - services Commissioners on roads - 77 20
 " Aaron Rice - " " do - 70 95
 " Abner Canby - " " do - 80 50
 \$ 607.18

Lyman - Isahel Lyman was licensed as an Innholder in Northampton
 licensed as Innholder without spirits - at the dwelling house now occupied by him
 without spirits at South Farms for the remainder of the year -

Warrant drawn Order that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor
 of the following persons & Corporations for the sums annexed to
 L. Parish's petition their respective names

Spencer Clark manager under Spencer Parish's petition	53
Lotthrop Reed do do	15
Town of Northampton reimbursed for making the road	90
" of Middlefield do for do	5

On this second day of this session, Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners stand adjourned to Thursday, the twenty seventh day of December instant at ten o'clock P.M.

And now on this twenty seventh day of December A 1832
 The County Commissioners met according to adjournment
 When the Committee appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County make report of their settlement (as a file) which being read and considered the same is accepted - viz -

The County of Hampshire in of with Daniel Stebbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire.

Amount of disbursements from January 1st 1832 to January 1st 1833	A	6922	76	Symbolic end of Receipts from the County since last annual settlement to Jan 1833 including balance then in Treasurer's hands and taxes paid of 1832	A	12287	90
for fees and unpaid	B	648	91	Whole amount of unpaid Warrants	B	648	91
for Taxes unpaid and in arrear	C	3074	80	Whole amt Taxes unpaid Arrear of	C	3074	80
of Prisoner Notes	D	1716	35	Whole amt Prisoner Notes	D	1716	35
Amount of Receipts from Commonwealth for support of Criminals	E	179	28	Whole amt of Receipts from Commonwealth for support of Criminals	E	179	28
Balance in Treasurer's hands exclusive of outstanding taxes, etc in arrear of		5465	14				
		18007	24			18007	24

The subscribers appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the accounts of Daniel Stebbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire have attended the same and find his accounts properly charged duly vouched & rightly, and that there is a balance in said Treasurer's hands for which he is accountable in new account five thousand four hundred and sixty five dollars & 14 cents
 The Committee find that the outstanding taxes of 1832 are unpaid, to be charged in new account amount to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and thirty four dollars & 80 cents
 The Committee find the unpaid warrants drawn on the Treasury amount to the sum of Six hundred forty eight dollars & 91 cents
 and that the money borrowed for the use of the County has been all paid
 But the aggregate amount of Prisoner Notes (as nominal)
 the whole amount of principal is seventeen hundred sixteen dollars & 35 cents
 but the whole sum received on 1832 County tax amounts to the sum of four thousand four hundred twenty five dollars & 20 cents
 the whole sum paid out by said Treasurer since his last settlement amounts to 6922, 76
 the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed & granted to said Treasurer the sum of 4000
 The Committee find that the whole sum for the support of Criminals conferred and for any fees to the County received from the Commonwealth have been duly credited to the County in said Treasurer's account here exhibited
 all which is submitted. Chas P Phelps
 Hampshire Co. 25. 1832
 attested by Daniel Stebbins
 Treasurer of the County of Hampshire

Report accepted

Elephat Williams
 Thomas Conkey
 a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Dec^r meeting
1832
Estimate
for a County
Tax for 1833

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate of a County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the year 1833. beg leave to report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts due from the County.

For Travel and Attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 400	"
" Travel and Attendance of Transient Jurors	600	"
" Support of Prisoners	600	"
" Books &c for Public records	150	"
" Constables for serving Venues	120	"
" Sheriff & Constables includg service of Commis ⁿ Writs	300	"
" County Commissioners services	550	"
" Sheriff & Clerks Annual accounts	250	"
" County Treasurers services	400	"
" Inquisitions	50	"
" Printing County Commissioners orders	60	"
Probable amount of damages for lands that may be required for roads	2300	"
" Estimated allowance to Towns for making roads	1000	"
" Estimated expense for repairing the Gaol and rebuilding the County house	3000	"
	<u>9780</u>	"

From which deduct monies which will probably be reciev^d from the Commonwealth.

duties collected Justices Commissioners &c. 340. 56

Balance now in the Treasury 3539. 44 3780

Leaving the sum of six thousand dollars necessary to be rais^d in a Tax ^{County} of 6000. 00
Dec^r 25. 1832.

Chs P Phelps
Thomas Conkey
Elizabeth Williams
Daniel Robbins

Which report being read and examined is approved and accepted by the County Commissioners, and the Clerk is directed to lay a Copy thereof before the Legislature for their acceptance.

And now on this twenty seventh day of December 1832
This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned
without day. Attest - S. Woodards Clerk

Hampshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March being the fifth day of said Month and to the sixth day of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three -

By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps Chairman

" " " Isaac Rice

" " " Thasmar Conkey } Commissioners

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December last Isaac Darnans of Chesterfield in said County presented his petition praying for a Jury to assess damages sustained by him on the location of the Perkins Brook and so called over his land in Chesterfield. The prayer thereof was granted and he recognized as the said ditch - and Thasmar Conkey Esq. was appointed agent in behalf of the County. This petition was thence continued to this meeting - and now it appearing to the County Commissioners that a Jury had not been called out - This petition is dismissed and cost taxed at One Dollar ninety five cents to be paid agreeably to the Recognizance of the Petitioner.

Isaac Darnans

Petitioner

Warrant

Dismissed

Cost

One Dollar

County Treasurer

The Legislature having passed a resolve authorizing a County Tax of \$6000 for the current year. It is ordered that the Clerk ascertain the same and forthwith issue warrants for the collection of the same -

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed Jan^y 20th 1833 quanting a Tax of Six thousand dollars apportionment for the County of Hampshire and the order of the County of a County Commissioners thereon at their meeting on first Tuesday March 1833 -

I have apportioned the said sum of Six thousand dollars on the several Towns in said County agreeably to the valuation taken in the year 1831 and according to the provisions of Law as expressed in the following Schedule viz -

On the Town of	Amherst	\$491 29	On the Town of	Northampton	\$116 25
" " "	Belchertown	464 21	" " "	Uxbridge	143 14
" " "	Chesterfield	715 65	" " "	Beltham	168 27
" " "	Comminton	737 10	" " "	Plainfield	197 30
" " "	Cathamilton	121 86	" " "	Prescott	133 46

210	on the Town of	Witchfield	203 10	on the Town of	Southampton	228
Witch meeting	"	Tosher	121 86	"	South Hadley	210
1833	"	Franky	206 97	"	Ware	332
"	"	Greenwich	135 40	"	Northampton	172
"	"	Hadley	367 50	"	Williamburgh	272
"	"	Hatfield	297 87	"	Worthington	263
"	"	Middlefield	174 08			\$ 6000

And I have issued warrants dated March 5th 1833 to the select men or assessors of the several Towns requiring them, to assess the same and to require the respective Collectors to Collect and pay the same to Daniel Stebbins Esquire Treasurer of said County of Hampshire or his successor in office on or before the last day of July next on the said streets

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Ephraim Smith, Noah Eaton & Elijah Smith prefer their petition at said Term praying for a Jury to alter the location of the road from North to Apple Damag we amply Bridge to Russell Street in Hadley & for reapportionment of damages - And now on motion of the Petitioners this petition is dismissed -

Accounts sundry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury against County amounting (as per schedule on file) to One hundred eighty eight dollars thirty one cents Viz.

To Ch ^r E. Forbes	fire fixtures in Wharf Room	\$ 6
" A. S. Abel	sums for Jail Repair	9 09
" S. Stoddard	Exp for services as Clerk, Justice & Commissioner	23 61
" C. Clapp	Sup. Prisoners &c	112 58
" do	private bill	1 42
" D. Stebbins	sums for Jail &c	14 34
" Austin Smith	Coroner's ^{vide} liability of & Commore	1 "
" W. Atwell	Printy Commis ⁿ notice &c	9 56
" Jos. Symon	Exp for dispo ⁿ warrant &c	10 72
		\$ 188 30

Committee Ordered that Joseph Symon, Daniel Stebbins & S. Stoddard be a Committee to advertise in the Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Advertiser for proposals for erecting and finishing the ensuing summer County a dwelling house to be connected with and to accommodate the County House at the Jail, the contractor to have the benefit of the present house (with the exception of the North wing) and the materials connected with it. The House to be built of brick agreeably to a plan adopted by the County Commissioners. and lodged in the Office of Daniel Stebbins

The details and mode of finishing to be decided and specified by said Committee - said proposals to be sealed and delivered at said Hebbins Office by the twenty fifth day of March instant -

March meeting
1833

Ordered that the County of Hampshire be divided into four County districts, predicated upon the last Census viz. District No. 1. embracing the following towns viz. Northampton, Easthampton, Westhampton, Williamsburgh, Gosham and Hatfield. District No. 2. Middlefield, Northampton, Commington, Plainfield, Chesterfield, - Norwich & Southampton. District No. 3. Amherst, Hadley, South Hadley, Granby, and Pelham - District No. 4. Belcherstown, Prescott, Putfield, Greenwich and Ware -

March 6 1833 Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners stand adjourned to Tuesday the second day of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. with special reference to granting Licenses to Innholders and Retailers - and it is ordered that the Clerk publish notice of said adjournment meeting in the Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Courier

Attest

At the adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton at her adjournment April 2^d 1833

adjourn'd
March Meeting
in April

By the Hon. Chas P Phelps Chairman
" " " Alvan Rice } Commissioners
" " " Jth^l Conkey }

April 1833.

Licenses granted at said Meeting

Towns	Innholders with Spirits	Situations of Place licensed	Licenses granted to Innholders
Amherst	Elijah Dalton	Same house as last year	
"	Rufus Thellogg	do " " do	
"	James Cook	do " " do	
"	Thomas Gilbert	do " " do	
"	Ben ^l Bridgman	do " " do	
"	Ch ^l Rust	Lotely occupied by L. M. Hills	
"	Stephen Weeks	Same house as last year	
Belcherstown	James H. Clapp	at the house occupied by him	
"	Leah Bartlett	do " " do	

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Towns.	Innholders with Spirits	Location of place licensed
Chesterfield	Cherrier Clapp	House where he now lives
Cumington	Sam ^d Day	his house in Cumington
"	Innholders without spirits.	
"	Seth Williams	his new dwelling house.
"	Innholder with spirits	
Easthampton	Shadish Clapp	is dwelling home in E.C.
infield.	Charles Scott	House now occupied by him
"	Innholder without spirits	
"	Varicus Chase	House lately occupied by Richard
"	Innholder with spirits	
Grantham	Alpheus Ferry	His house in Grantham
Gosport	Israel B. Thompson	House lately occupied by D.W. Jones
Greenwich	Seliss Newton	House centre of town
"	Stephen W. Page	House where he now lives
Hatfield	Augustus Smith	House South end of Middle Street
"	Ezek. Barker	House South end of West Street
"	Zedock Symon	House in Northampton
"	Innholder without spirits	
"	John Hibbard	House Upper Mills Village
"	Innholder with spirits	
Hatfield	Daniel White	Dwelling home near the Meeting house
"	Abijah Bliss	House N end of Hatfield Street
"	Innholder without spirits	
Middlefield	Oleiver Smith D	House centre of the town of M.
"	Innholders with spirits	
Northampton	Solomon Warner	House now occupied by him
"	Harvey Smith	House at South Farms
"	Charles Morton	American Hotel
"	Paul Strong	House now occupied by him
"	Elihu C. Hunt	do " do
"	Leander Moody	do " do
"	Spencer Clark	do " do
"	John B. Vinton	do " do
"	Is ^d S. Kingley	do " do
"	Innholders without spirits	
"	Charles Phelps	do " do
"	Asahel Symon	do " do
Northwich	Harvey Kirkland	House in centre of Northwich
"	Innholder with spirits	
"	Horace Hatch	House near Warwick Bridge -
Pelham	Martin Kirigman	His dwelling house centre of Pelham
Prescott	John Shindere	House North of centre of the town

Names		Situation of place licensed		March Meeting 1833
Ample	Inhabited with spirits	This house in S. Hampton		
Ample	General Store	do do do		
Hadley	Deswell & Stockbridge	at home at 1, and lately kept by E. Clappin		
"	Sylvester Moody	do do do		
"	Allen Perry	do do lately occupied by Henry Smith		
Ample	Samuel Phelps	his house Ware Village		
"	John Gould	do do do West Parish		
"	David Hawes	house now occupied by him		
Hampton	Benjamin Norton	his house in S. Hampton		
Hampton	Jeremiah Hubbard	Main road Village of W.		
"	Cornelius Silston Junr.	do do do do		
Hampton	Vack Pierce	This dwelling house in W.		

Names		Situation of place licensed		Licenses
Ample	Retailers with spirits	Martin Mayon Brick building		granted
Ample	Retailers without spirits	do do do		to
Ample	Sweetser & Cutler	same place as last year		Retailers
Ample	Salomon Fithin	do do do		
Ample	Lucius Eddy	do do do		
Ample	Hiram H. Allen	do do do		
Ample	Leonard M. Hills	do do do		
Ample	Porter Coats	His father's store now occupied by him		
Ample	Dwight Travers	His store near J. H. Clapp's home		
Ample	Retailers with spirits	Centre of the town		
Ample	Oliver Edwards	at his store in East Hampton		
Ample	Leather Clapp	at his dwelling house near the centre of town		
Ample	William Stone	His store in Framby		
Ample	William Belcher	Store in Framby Village		
Ample	Ira Haskell	Centre of the town of S.		
Ample	Joshua Shaw	do do do		
Ample	Retailers without spirits	his house in Hadley Meadow		
Ample	Samuel Eastman	Store lately occupied by J. H. Clapp's W. M.		
Ample	E. W. Sherry	Copter in Shop near hill Dubut School		
Ample	W. W. Curtis	his store near J. Smith's house		
Ample	Shed Smith	at their store in M.		
Ample	Mark & Morgan	do do do do		
Ample	S. J. Pratt	Store occupied by him		
Ample	J. W. Williston	do do do do		
Ample	E. Hunt & Co.	do do do do		
Ample	Isaac Clark	do do do do		
Ample	John Clarke	do do do do		
Ample	Christopher Clarke	do do do do		
Ample	W. H. & P. R. R.	do do do do		
Ample	Michael Williams	do do do do		

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Towns	Retailers with Spirits	Location of Store licensed
Pelham	Martin Hinaman	On S. side of the town
Prescott	Samuel Henry	Store with a portion of the town
	Bingham & Sinje	Store near M. H. house
South Hadley	Josiah Dandwell	His Store in S. Hadley
	<u>Retailers without Spirits</u>	
"	William Symon	Near Meeting house first parish
"	Southworth & Goodman	His Store near Canal Village
	<u>Retailer with Spirits</u>	
Ware	George W. Porter	Ware Village
Worthington	William Ward	Store in Worthington
	<u>Retailers without Spirits</u>	
Williamsburgh	E. & L. Turner	Main Street Village of W.
"	Ebenezer Graves	do do
"	Gass Williams	do do
"	Daniel Collins	do do

E. Richards
Petitioner for
License to
Retail Spirits
not granted

Ephraim Richards, makes his petition representing that on the first day of April A. 1833 he applied to the select men of the Town of Enfield to be approbated as Retailer of Brandy and other distilled spirits at his Store in said Enfield for the year ensuing and that said select men did then another unreasonably refuse to approbate him the said Richards - And praying the Hon. Commissioners that he might be licensed as a retailer as aforesaid And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the license therefor be not granted -

R. Cowls
Petitioner for
License to
Retail Spirits
not granted

Rufus Cowls of Amherst prefer his petition for License to Retail Spirits. And afterwards on motion of the petitioners this petition was dismissed -

Accounts
of the County
settled -

Summary accounts against the County are now presented. Amounting and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting (as per schedule annexed to Fifty four dollars sixty two cents viz

" John Sammonter, summary owing for County Commis ⁿ	\$ 5.00
" Eliza Turner probate binding &c	1.92
" M ^r . Sturtevant County order of Sale resp ^t roads	16.75
" Christopher Clarke articles for Fuel	7.95
" S. Stoddard allow ^d for license at the license meeting of Comm ⁿ . sworn as aforesaid to the Comm ⁿ	12. —
" Joseph Symon, your days attend ^{ance} on County Comm ⁿ . at W ^{est} side term	46.62
	8.
	\$ 54.67

The County Commissioners having decided to erect a dwelling house ^{at March meeting} to be connected with and to accommodate the County Gaol - to be built of brick on the plan made by W. Ashland Esq. in the Office of James Robbins Esq. - And having already received several proposals for erecting the same, neither of which have as yet been accepted - ^{and} appointed It is now ordered that Charles Phelias, Joseph Lyman & Daniel Robbins Esquires be and they are hereby appointed a Committee on behalf of the County to complete said Contract for and to ^{House at} superintend the erection and finishing of said house agreeably to said plan either with those who have already made or who may hereafter make proposals therefor, on or before the first day of May next - And it is further ordered that said Committee give notice in the Hampshire Gazette & Northampton Courier of this order and that the time of receiving proposals for erecting and finishing said house has been extended to said first day of May -

~~And now on this 6th day of April 1803 this Meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day~~
~~Attest.~~

Charles Scott of Enfield in said County prays his petition representing that he had applied to the Selectmen of said Enfield to be licensed as an Innholder in said Enfield for the purpose of selling spirituous at the house where he now resides for the year ensuing - And the said Charles being duly provided as an Innholder and that said Selectmen did on the first day of April aforesaid unreasonably refuse to appropriate said Charles for license as aforesaid, And the said Charles did then & there give notice to the said Selectmen on said first day of April that he the said Charles should present his said petition to the said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of said April to be licensed as an Innholder in said Enfield at the house where he now resides for the purpose of selling Rum Brandy and other distilled spirits for the year ensuing - And praying that said petition be granted and that the said Commissioners would license him the said Charles for the purpose aforesaid And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - And the said Charles Scott is licensed as prayed for - and entered on the general list.

Ch Scotts
Pet for license
as an Innholder
Granted

Oliver Edwards of Chesterfield prays his petition representing that he applied to the Selectmen of Chesterfield on the first day of April 1803 for approbation as a retailer of distilled spirits -

Oliver Edwards
Pet for license
as a retailer
Granted

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Thom Brandy &c. & wine and that said Select men unreasonably neglected & refused their approbation as aforesaid and further represents that the public good and convenience require that he should be licensed as aforesaid, there being no other retailer in said Chestersfield and that said Selectmen on said first day of April were notified that ~~said~~ petitioner should apply for a license this day and praying for said license. Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - and the said Oliver Edwards is licensed as prayed for and entered on general list

Jonathan Day. Jonathan Day prays his petition representing that he was duly licensed for the last year as an Innholder and seller of Wine, Rum, Brandy and other distilled spirits at the dwelling house now occupied by him at the West Village so called in Cummington in said County of Hampshire and that the public good, convenience and necessity require that his license should be renewed for the ensuing year - that he has made application to the Selectmen of Cummington for their approbation as aforesaid which they have unreasonably neglected and refused to grant your Petitioner, by which he is aggrieved - and that he has given due notice to said Selectmen of this application - and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid for the year ensuing -

Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - and the said Jonathan Day is licensed as prayed for - and entered on the general list -

Shaddens Clapp. Shaddens Clapp prays his petition representing that he was duly licensed for the last year as an Innholder and seller of Wine, Rum, Brandy and other distilled spirits at the dwelling house now occupied by him in Easthampton in said County - and that public good, convenience and necessity require that his license should be renewed ~~for~~ for the ensuing year - that he has made application to the Selectmen of said Easthampton for their approbation as aforesaid, which they have unreasonably neglected and refused to grant your Petitioner, by which he is aggrieved - and that he has given due notice to said Selectmen of this application - and praying that he be licensed as aforesaid for the year ensuing

Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - and the said Shaddens Clapp is licensed as prayed for - and entered on the general list -

Suther Clapp presented his petition representing that the public safety, health and convenience and necessity require that he should be licensed to sell Wine also ardent spirits at the Store now occupied by him in Easthampton in said County. That he has made application to the Selectmen of said Easthampton for their approbation of the aforesaid which they have unreasonably neglected & refused to grant your petitioner by which he is grieved. And that he has given due notice to said Selectmen of this application and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid for the year ensuing.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted and the said Suther Clapp is licensed as prayed for and entered on the general list.

Farmahel Somers of Southampton presents his petition representing that on the second day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Southampton for approbation as an Innholder in said Southampton at his new abode, and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant said approbation. And further representing that public good requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid and that said Selectmen have had reasonable notice of this petition. And praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted and the said Farmahel Somers is licensed as prayed for and entered on the general list.

Appollis Metcalf of Southampton presents his petition representing that on the second day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of said Southampton for approbation as an Innholder at his stand near the centre of Southampton, and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation. And further representing that the public good requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid and that said Selectmen have had reasonable notice of this petition. And praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder.

Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted.

And the said Appollis Metcalf is licensed as prayed for and entered on the general list.

Joseph Kingsley of Northampton preferred his petition representing that on the first day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Northampton for approbation as an Innholder in said Northampton at the place where he now lives in the West part of the Town and that said Selectmen have unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation and that they have been duly notified of the intention of your petitioners to apply to the County Commissioners now sitting for a license as aforesaid and that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder. - And praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder at his present dwelling house -

Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted. - and that the said Joseph Kingsley be licensed as prayed for - and entered on the general list.

Samuel Dwight Graves preferred his petition representing that he was licensed during the past year as a retailer of Rum Brandy & other distilled spirits at his Store now occupied by him in Dedham in said County near the Town of S. H. Clapham, Town that the public convenience requires that he should be licensed as a retailer of Wine, Ale, Beer and other fermented liquors at his said Store for the year ensuing that he has made due application to the Selectmen of said Town for their approbation as a retailer of the articles last aforesaid which they unreasonably refused to grant your petitioners - and thereupon he gave them due notice of this application by all which he is aggrieved. - And praying that he may be licensed as a retailer of the articles last aforesaid at his Store aforesaid the ensuing Year.

Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - and that the said Dwight Graves be licensed as prayed for - and entered on the general list.

And now on this sixth day of April 1833 this meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest -

L. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss

Whereas by the death of Charles Keeler's former late
Register of Deeds for the said County, a vacancy has occurred in that
Office. In pursuance of a law of this Commonwealth passed
March 4th 1826 and the act to establish County Commis-
sioners, the County Commissioners for said County of Hamp-
shire assembled at the Court House in Northampton on Fri-
day the seventeenth day of May 1833, for the purpose of
appointing some suitable person as Register of Deeds until
the vacancy shall be filled by a choice of the people —
Present Charles Phelps Chairman

“ Aaron Rice —
“ Shannan Conkey } Commissioners

Whereupon said Commissioners in pursuance of the
provisions of a Law which inter Charles P. Huntington, being
a freeholder in said County as Register of Deeds for said County until the vacancy shall be filled by a choice of the people in the manner provided in the Law first
above mentioned — the said Charles P. Huntington
being present declares his acceptance of said Office, is sworn
before said Commissioners, and gives bond according to
law and to the acceptance of said Commissioners —

Ordered that the Clerk Southwith issue notices to the
Selectmen of the different towns in said County to call
meetings for the ^{choice of} Register Deeds on Monday the third
day of June next at two of the Clock P.M. returnable
to them, together with a transcript of the record, made before
the sixth day of the said June next at the Court House in
Northampton, at ten Clock A.M. Ordered that this
meeting stand adjourned to the aforesaid sixth day of
June at 10 Clock A.M.

L Stoddard (Clerk)

Hampshire ss At a meeting of the County Commissioners Adjourned
for the County of Hampshire holden by adjournment from Meeting of
the seventeenth day of May on the sixth day of June 1833 Commissioners
at ten Clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving and comparing the returns of the votes for a
Register of deeds for said County.

Present Hon Charles P. Phelps. Chairman
“ Aaron Rice —
“ Shannan Conkey } Commissioners —

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Register of Deeds from the various Towns, by the County Commis-
sioners, it appears that the whole number of votes legally returned
and certified is 1123, necessary for a choice 562. No returns were
made from the Towns of Greenwich and Ware. And the return
from Foshen was rejected on account of informality, it being
without date - And it appearing that no person has a major-
ity of the votes, it is declared by the County Commissioners
that no choice of Register of Deeds has been made by the people -
And it is thereupon ordered by the County Commissioners
that new warrants or notices issue, to the Selectmen of the
different Towns in the County, and to bear date Augth 11th 1833
requiring them to convene the Inhabitants of their respective
Towns for the purpose of again giving in their votes for a Reg-
ister of deeds on Thursday the twenty ninth day of August
next at 4th Clock P. M. and that they and the Town Clerks be
required to make return of the result of said meetings to the
County Commissioners at the Court House in Northampton
on the third day of September next, at 10th Clock A. M. -

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be ad-
journed to the said third day of September and it is ac-
cordingly adjourned

West -

J. Stoddard Clerk

Warrington ss.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the seventh day of said month and to the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three

By the Hon. Charles F. Phelps Chairman

" " " *Apian Sice*

Shannar Conkey } Commissioners—

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at North Ferrisburgh
within and for said County on the first Tuesday in June 1839 David Smith and others presented their petition for an act
representing that an alteration might be made in the then Read in Ferrisburgh
travelled public road leading from Springfield through Chick-by Run Hill
see Factory village in Springfield and through Granby to Crack, diminished
the way of the Mount Hill crack in Mount Holyske (so called) in connection
to Amherst College, would greatly accommodate the public travel.
The proposed alteration to commence in Granby on the
Horseshoe road about one hundred and ninety rods South
of the North line of the Town of Granby and near the South-
east corner of the old Patrick Farm (so called) thence running
Northwards so as to unite with the County road leading from
South Hadley to Amherst at the foot of the right of mountain
Holyske. And praying that after due proceedings had
the proposed alteration might be made - and so much of
the old travelled road as will be rendered unnecessary by the
location of new alterations may be discontinued.

In pursuance of the foregoing petition notice was ordered to the Town of Granby and all other Corporations & individuals - and duly returned according to the requirements of Law - and a view had on the tenth day of August 1832 said Petition was there continued from meeting to meeting to the present meeting of the County Commissioners. Now at this meeting the County Commissioners order this petition be dismissed and without cost to the petitioners - the prayer thereof having been substantially granted, by the location made under a subsequent petition of Reuben R Eastman and others - accepted at this meeting

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of June 1832 Augustus Smith and others, presented their petition representing that the Day road now led from the foot of the hill near Samberton Smiths house in Hadley to James Cooks Tavern in Amherst (a distance of nearly four miles) is unacceptably crooked and circuitous very far from a straight line passing over two hills of which one considerable steepness in many places sandy - that the attraction bridge over Fort river adjoins a Wagon makers shop, Grist mill and Saw mill passing through the Mill yard, that the logs, beams and wagons around said shop and Mills greatly hinders and often endangers the traveller and subjects him to much trouble in consequence of the ~~large~~ timber logs &c. which are placed on said Bridge & within the limits of the road - many times there not being room for two carriages to pass; that by an alteration in said road a distance of nearly half a mile might be saved and the public relieved from many inconveniences they now suffer and the safety of the Traveller greatly promoted -

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and further representing that said road leading from said James Cooks through Delchertown to James Sambertons house in the town of Ware is very circuitous and hilly - that many alterations in said road from said Cooks to Sambertons might be made which would greatly promote the public interest, and that of the traveller and greatly shorten the distance -

Believing as we do that a different location of the Bridge over Fort River and many alterations in the said road are necessary - requesting a view of the premises and such new locations and alterations of said Bridge and in said road as public convenience and necessity may demand -

On the foregoing petition notice was ordered and served upon the selectmen of the Towns of Hadley, Amherst, Delchertown & Ware

Note - The before and a view taken of the premises on the eighth day of August 1832 in this case were and such proceedings were had under said petition ^{what} certain alterations were adjudged to be of common convenience & necessity ~~and in fact~~ at the September meeting of the County Commissioners - and at the December meeting of the County Commissioners return was made by them of the location of alterations in said road in Hadley, Amherst & Delchertown and thereupon accepted as recorded at large in page 203 in this Book - and from thence said petition as it respects another alteration proposed therein was continued from meeting to meeting until the present meeting - and now at this meeting the Commissioners under said petition dismiss so far as respects any further alterations under the same.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1832 1833.

On the petition of Reuben Westmore and others praying for the location and establishment of a County road from the Day road, so called in Amherst, Location of road near the dwelling house of Jason Fryer across the notch of the Mountain to the dwelling house of Eben Wright in Granby either on or in ambush or on a road, or on any road now travelled - and for the discontinuance of such roads as a new location may render unnecessary. The notice of The said County Commissioners, seeming a view of the Mountain as expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose on the eighteenth day of October then next at nine o'clock in the morning - and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Towns of Amherst, South Hadley, and Granby, thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of October - and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a public news paper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view - And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the Towns of Amherst, South Hadley and Granby fourteen days before the said eighteenth day of October.

And afterward on the said eighteenth day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of December then next ensuing, and then again to their regular meeting on the first Tuesday of March then next at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge the following alterations to be of common convenience and necessity, viz. First between the Day road so called, and the North line of Amherst at the guide board at the notch of the mountain. Second, between the North line of Granby at the foot of the hill near the road recently located, and the intersection of the County roads near Benjamin H. Moody's in Granby.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of James Cook in Amherst on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April then next at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of locating said alterations - and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb'y 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing

217. for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain
June meeting Counties" And the said Commissioners afterwards met on
1833 the time and place appointed and it appearing that the writ
required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions
thereof, they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows viz -

Beginning at a black cherry tree standing in the corner of
Traver & Post's lot on the southerly side of the Bay road in Amherst
and running South thirty eight degrees West forty nine rods, crossing
originally the present travelled road to a stake on Thomas M. To
land then S. 21° W. seventeen rods and one third on his land to the
line of Earl & Oliver Johnsons land same course four rods on
their land then the same course twenty nine rods & two thirds
over the old highway to a black oak tree on the Easterly side
thereof - then S. 25° W. sixty four rods over the old road to a stake
then S. 2° W. twelve rods to a stake on Johnsons land then S.
15° E. eighteen rods to a stake by the mark opposite the point
of the hill and crossing the old road and going four rods
into Johnsons land then S. 4° W. fifty one rods to a stake in
the woods. S. 9° W. sixteen rods to a large Chestnut tree. S. 13° W.
thirteen rods to a stake on Abel Smith's East line. S. 9° E. seven
teen rods to a ^{new rods to a dry leaning pine tree} Chestnut tree - S. 38° E. ten and a half rods to a
Yellow pine. S. 41° E. nineteen & a half rods to a Chestnut tree
on Thomas M. To land line - S. 36° E. twelve rods to a dry pine
S. 34° E. ten rods to a small Chestnut tree. S. 10° E. twelve rods
to a ^{to a large tree} ^{S. 20° E. ten rods to a large tree} ^{the Easterly line of the highway to be continued}
~~to the old road~~ ^{the highway is laid three rods wide} and
the above courses are run on the Easterly side thereof -

The said Commissioners also then proceeded to locate the
alteration in Granby under the second adjudication, but
before completing the same the meeting was adjourned
to Monday the twenty seventh day of May then next
to meet at ten O'clock A.M. at Denoni T. Sholey's in said
Granby of which the parties interested had notice and on
the said twenty seventh day of May the said Commissioners
met accordingly and proceeded to locate the said second
alteration as follows viz -

Beginning at a white oak sapling on the North line of
Granby at the foot of the hill near the road recently located
in South Hadley and running South eight degrees West three
rods to a stake on Spencer & Madys land. thence S. 5° E. nineteen
rods to a small Walnut tree. then S. 10° W. sixty eight rods to a
small Apple tree standing one rod south of Daniel Winters
& North line then S. 15° W. ten rods to a white oak tree. S. 40° W.
twenty four rods to a small Chestnut tree. S. 34° W. eight rods
to a Black Birch tree on Daniel Winters & North line

25 W twenty one rods to a stake standing five feet easterly of a
 yellow Birch near a brook. 25 W fifteen rods to a tree mark —
 30 E. ten rods across the brook to a stake southerly of the ledge
 44 E. thirty two rods to the line between said Preston and
 Benoni H. Mandy — same course three rods to a walnut tree on
 Mandy's land. S 15 E. fourteen rods to a black oak tree on the
 side of the old road. S 8 E. eleven rods crossing the old road to
 a stake on the East side then South twenty one degrees West
 forty seven rods to the Belchertown road. Northwesterly of
 B. H. Mandy's house. This highway is also laid three rods
 wide and the preceding courses are all run on the Easterly
 side thereof —

And the said Commissioners direct that each of
 the foregoing locations, both in Amherst and Granby — the
 road be worked twenty feet in width with good and
 sufficient Bridges, Highways Watercourses, Wharffs
 and Railings. The whole to be completed in each
 of the said Towns to the full use, pleasure of the said
 Commissioners by the first day of June 22 1834.

The expense of constructing the road including Bridges
 in the Town of Amherst is estimated as follows

241 Rods @ 50 cents	120.50	
134 in the woods @ 100 cents	134.00	\$ 254.50
And in the Town of Granby including Bridges 238 Rods @ 75 cent.	178.50	
	<u>\$ 433.00</u>	

And the said Commissioners after hearing all the parties
 award damages as follows viz —

To Thomas West	9.72	
" Earl & Cris Johnson	92.12	
" Abel Smith	6.25	\$ 108.09
" Spencer Mandy	66.00	
" Daniel Warner	12.00	
" Ariel Preston	105.00	183.00
	<u>291.09</u>	

Warrant drawn

Additional Damages
 allowed to Spunkbury
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Benoni H. Mandy claimed no damage
 And the said Commissioners adjudge that so much of
 the old County Road in Amherst as lies between the com-
 mencement and termination of the alteration herein first
 located — and also so much of said Road as lies between
 the North line of Granby and the termination of the
 second alteration herein located. be discontinued
 and the same is hereby discontinued accordingly, —

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In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this fourth day of June A.D. 1833

Chas P Phelps & seal
Abraham Casky & seal } County
& Asa R. Brier & seal } Commissioners

Which return being made and the locations therein specified are accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as public highways - and those portions of the old road as mentioned therein as discontinued - are discontinued accordingly.

Road on the Petⁿ of B. North
The petition of Benjamin North and others presented at a Meeting of the County Commissioners at their Meeting holden on the first Tuesday of December, A.D. 1832 representing that in their opinion the public convenience and necessity required that a new County road be laid in Northampton the object to avoid hills and thereby facilitate travel - beginning near the house of Solomon Warner thence running near Cooks Tavern so called thence to the Northeast point of So Berts hill thence up Roberts Brook a certain distance and intersect the County road on the west side of Roberts hill - This petition was from then continued to the Meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last, at which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Solomon Warner in Northampton on Monday the twentieth day of May then next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Northampton thirty days at least before the said twentieth day of May and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public News Paper printed in said County three weeks immediately the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view &c
This petition was from then continued to the next meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of May 1833 at which meeting it appearing that notice had been given on ordering this meeting. And now at the meeting it was constituted and adjudged by the County Commissioners that a location of the road as prayed for in the foregoing petition is not of common convenience and necessity And it is ordered by said Commissioners that Solomon Warner and Stephen Brewer pay to the County Treasurer the cost accruing in this case amounting to Twenty dollars thirty nine cents agreeably to their recognizance.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March 1833
A.D. 1833-

On the petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley by their Committee Joel Hayes and Daniel H. Vaneb. praying Discontinuance of the discontinuance of a portion of the highway lying in said highway South Hadley known as the Cook's hill road leading from at Cook's Hill a point near Israel Symons to the South Hadley Canal so called - in and particularly that part of said road which lies between S^d Hadley on the road leading to Rock Ferry near Israel Symons's house - part of which is the road leading from the mouth of Money Brook to of said Town the Meeting house in said South Hadley -

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Israel Symon in said South Hadley on Monday the twenty ninth day of April there next at eleven Clock A.M. and ordered that a Copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Town of South Hadley thirty days at least before the said twenty ninth day of April and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view - And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the Town of South Hadley fourteen days before the said twenty ninth day of April - And afterwards on the said twenty ninth day of April the said County Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that notice had been given conformable to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises And the further consideration of the subject was then postponed to the next regular meeting of the said Commissioners on the first Tuesday in June then next ensuing At which meeting the said County Commissioners after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject and having duly considered the same did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the discontinuance of that portion of the highway in said South Hadley as above described and the said Commissioners order the same to be discontinued accordingly - In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this fifth day of June A.D. 1833.

Alvan Rice Secy
Thomas Conkey, County Commissioner
Seal

219. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first
June Meeting Tuesday of March. A.D. 1833. Elias Parsons and others presented
1833 their petition stating that a County road has been recently laid
Set for dis- out and located from the town of Williamstown in said
contin. Perkins county to the town of Chesterfield so as to intersect the
Buck Road County road leading from Northampton to Chesterfield
on & Parsons about one half mile East of the centre Meeting house in said
Pet. dismissed Chesterfield known by the name and comments to call the
Buck Road the Perkins Buck road. And further representing that since
the enactment of a law for the appointment of Road and
County Commissioners about ten or eleven miles of road
has been laid and established in said town with the addi-
tional expense of maintaining and supporting the County
road formerly the Turnpike road running the whole length
of said town from East to West lines. And further representing
that by the location of the aforesaid road, it imposes a greater
burden upon them than they are able to bear and that in
their opinion the public good does not require said road
and provided said road was opened it would obtain
very little travel, it being our opinion fully that the main
public travel would still be retained on the now travelled
road from Northampton to Chesterfield and of course would
leave the new road without travel sufficient to warrant
repairs. — And praying that ^{after} due proceedings in the
premises to discontinue the road aforesaid. —
In pursuance of the foregoing petition notice was ordered
and a view duly had ^{of the premises} previous to this meeting of the County
Commissioners. And now at this meeting it appearing
to the County Commissioners that the public good does
not require the discontinuance of this road as prayed
for. It is ordered that the said petition be dismissed and
It is ordered and considered by the County Commissioners
that John Hatch and Abner Mearns pay to the County
treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the
sum of eighteen dollars and seventy nine cents agreeably
to their recognizance.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the
first Tuesday of March. A.D. 1833. William Snow and others, pre-
sented their petition representing that in their opinion the
County road recently laid out from the Village in said
Williamstown to Chesterfield, up the Perkins Buck Road, is not necessary and that the public good does not require its
location and that the estimated expenses of constructing said

and within the aforesaid town of Williamstowne amounting to nearly four miles,
constitutes a burden which the public good does not require us, 1833
to bear, and the trifling accommodations that will result from the
constructing of said road do not require nor will they justify it.
and praying that the same may be discontinued and thereby
relieve our town from the expense of making and keeping
said road in repair.

In pursuance of the foregoing petition notice was ordered
and a new duly held of the premises previous to this meet-
ing of the County Commissioners. And now at this
meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that
the public good does not require the discontinuance of
his road as prayed for. It is ordered that the said petition
be dismissed. And it is ordered and considered by the
County Commissioners that William Brown and
Thomas Mayhew pay to the County Treasurer for
the use of the County the costs occurring in this case
amounting to the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty
one cents agreeable to their recognizance.

The petition of John Finckel presented at the adjourned
meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second of June 1833
praying for license to keep a ferry ^{from New Bedford}
at Rockport between Hattley & Northampton, by which ^{from New Bedford}
George Lyman procured license to keep said ferry and not granted
now in the enjoyment thereof by their Attorney at Law,
appears to oppose said license and after a full hearing of
the parties by their Council the County Commissioners
ordered said petition to be continued to this meeting for
advisement. And now at this meeting it is the opinion
of the County Commissioners that said license be not
granted.

Upon opening and comparing the votes returned for a
County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire it is ^{County}
found by the County Commissioners that the whole ^{Treasurer}
number returned and certified is five hundred votes ^{Chosen}
that Daniel Stebbins Esq. has four hundred ninety
three votes - which being a majority of the whole num-
ber he is declared duly elected. Said Stebbins declares
his acceptance of said Office is sworn and gives
Bond to the acceptance of the County Commis-
sioners.

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Scott - Lived

James Scott is licensed as an Innholder at the
Mansion House in Northampton for the re-
mainder of the year.

J Brown Lived

Josiah Brown is licensed as a retailer of Wine &
'Beer' at the Southend of Hatfield Street at his Store
for the remainder of the year.

J Lyman Lived

Samuel W Lyman is licensed as an Innholder in
South Hatley at the house occupied by William
Lyman, for the remainder of the year.

H Smith

Hervey Smith presented his petition at this meeting of the
County Commissioners representing that the pub-
lic good requires that a Ferryman should be licensed
to keep a Ferry at Church's Ferry so called about
a mile and a half below Rock Ferry, between North
Ferry between Ampton and South Hatley at the place heretofore
occupied and used as a Ferry. And praying that
he may be licensed to keep said ferry.

Northampton &

South Hatley

Granted -

rates of toll

established:

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered & considered
by the County Commissioners that said Hervey Smith
be licensed to keep said Ferry - and the following
rates of toll is established by said Commissioners.

For each foot passenger	3d
" Horse and rider	6d
" Horse & Chaise or Sulkie	12d
" Charriot Pheton or any other four wheel Carriage for passengers	25
" Cart or Wagon or any other Carriage of beast drawn by one beast	10
by two beasts	16
by three beasts	19
for each additional beast	3
" Horses and meat Cattle each	3
" Swine and Sheep each	1
" One horse Wagon for passengers	12d

From the first day of April to the first day of December -
And double the rate aforesaid from the first day of
December to the first day April annually.

And the said Hervey Smith gave bond with securities
to the acceptance of said Commissioners, for the faithful
performance of the duties of his place.

undry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting as by schedule annexed to three hundred eighty three dollars twenty two cents - viz.

To Ephras Clapp	Treasr	support of Prisoners	104	10	Accounts
do	do	private account	5	81	Allowed
Col ^d Stoddard	Clerk	quarterly account	38	70	
Sam ^l Lyman	Sheriff	do do	48	91	
David Hopkins	Gaol ^r		13	75	
C. C. Forbes	Atty.	for services as County Commissioners	31	00	
Israel Preston	Surveying		4	25	
Ch ^s P. Phelps			73	70	
Amos Rice	}	County Commissioners fees	79	40	
W ^m Conkey			83	30	
			\$483	22	

And now on this sixth day of June A.D. 1833 This Meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.

The petition of Rodney Smith of South Hadley in our said County - presented at this meeting of the County Commissioners representing that on the twelfth of April now last past he applied to the Select men of said South Hadley to return a Certificate according to law in order that his name as an Innholder in said Town should be received - and that said Select men unreasonably neglected and refused to give their Certificate or approbation as aforesaid - And further representing that the public good requires that his said license should be renewed - And that said Selectmen have had reasonable notice that he should present this petition - And praying that his license may be renewed -

Rodney Smith
pet^r or an
Innholder
not granted

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners, that the prayer thereof be not granted -

And now on this sixth day of June A.D. 1833 This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day -

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

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Hampshire ss

A meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being the third day of said month and to the fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three.

By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps. Chairman

" " " Alvan Rice

" " " William Corbrey } Commissioners

Hanson Clark's petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal.

Neither party appears.

Hansford Root's petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal.

Neither party appears.

Harry S. Bowers petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal.

Neither party appears.

William S. Booth's petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal.

Neither party appears.

Sally Whiting's petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal.

Neither party appears.

Charles Edwards petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal.

Neither party appears.

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for Sep^r Meeting,
be it remembered that at a certain meeting of the
County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first ^{of Hadley} Selectmen
Monday of March A.D. 1833 the said Benney presented a
his petition representing that he felt aggrieved at the ^{put} & Survey
doings of the County Commissioners in the location of a certain
County road on the petition of Augustus Smith the ^{to town of}
and others, praying an alteration in the Highway ^{in Hadley} with
the Bar road so called near the Lower Mills, that a ^{thence}
said, proposed new County road had been located
overland of the said Benney that he is aggrieved at the
location and the amount of damages awarded him
and further representing that the said proposed new
road is in part located over the land owned by the said
Benney and David Parmeroy as tenants in common
and that as one of the said owners he is aggrieved
at the location of said road and because no damages
are awarded for the land of the said Benney and the
said David Parmeroy And praying for a Jury
or a Committee (if one can be agreed on) to revise
and examine the doings of the Commissioners, both
as to the location of the road, and the damages in
the premises - And whereas at said meeting
to wit; on the fifth day of March A.D. 1833, the said
Benney having first caused a sufficient recognizance
to be given to the acceptance of the said Commissioners
agreeably to the provisions of Law, it was ordered and
directed by the said County Commissioners that the
Sheriff of said County summon a Jury in manner
prescribed by Law for the purposes mentioned in
said petition And in pursuance of said order, a warrant
was issued under seal and signed by the Clerk of said
County Commissioners bearing date the twelfth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty three - requiring the Sheriff of said County
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts forthwith to summon a Jury for the purposes
aforesaid by making application to the Selectmen of
a sufficient number of disinterested towns in said County,
who were to draw from the Jury box of the Supreme
Judicial Court so many Jurors as he might require
which Jury was to consist of twelve persons, and no
more than three persons were to be taken from any
one town, which said Jury were to be under oath

222. For the faithful performance of said service and to hear
Sept meeting and finally determine the subject matter of said petition
1833 or complaint. And the Verdict of said Jury was
he agreed upon within three months from said fifth day
of March the time when said Jury was ordered. And
he returned under the hands and seals of the Justices of
the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Hamp-
shire to be holden next after the same Verdict shall be agreed
upon that said Court might adjudicate thereon accor-
ding to the provisions of Law - And the said Sheriff was
to give notice to all persons interested and particularly
Thomas Conkey Esq Agent of the County of Hampshire of
the time and place of Meeting of the said Jury and the
said Sheriff was to make return of his doings therein to said
Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid, and to make
return of his travel and attendance, and that of each Juror.

And afterwards Joseph Symon Esquire Sheriff of said
County to whom said Warrant was committed did sum-
mon a Jury as was thereby required and for the purposes
therein mentioned - and afterwards in pursuance of
the provisions of Law in this respect did make due
return of his proceedings under said warrant, and
the Verdict of said Jury to the next Court of Common
Pleas for the said County of Hampshire holden at New-
ampton on the third Monday of August A.D. 1833 -

Which Verdict was in the words and figures following, to wit:
"The Jury impaneled by Joseph Symon Sheriff of the County
of Hampshire on the thirtieth day of May 1833 to review
and examine the doings of the County Commissioners as
to the location of a road and to estimate damages sustained
by Ansil Parmeray occasioned by laying out a Highway
by said Commissioners over his land in Hadley in said
County, being first sworn and having chosen Sylvester
Judd by ballot Foreman - after full hearing the parties
in the cause do find that an alteration in the location of
said highway as laid by said Commissioners would be
most convenient to the public and least prejudice or
damage to private property and we have made this
alteration in the same location as follows Viz; Beginning
at a stake near the Clothiers shop placed there by the
County Commissioners in their location, on the south-
westerly side of the road thence South 58 deg East 3 rods & 9 links
to a stake in front of Gates & Parmeray's stone house, thence
South 7 deg East across the river Wreck 15 links to the South-

corner of the Grist mill Thence South 10 deg East 17 rods & 3 links to a ^{plantation} 1833
thence South 43 deg East 9 rods - thence South 54 deg 30 min 14 rods
links - thence South 57 deg East 8 rods to the place where the road intersects
the County Commissioners intersects the old Bay road - The said
road is on the southerly & southeasterly side of said road, and we
have laid the same four rods wide the whole distance, which
takes from Ansel Towner, a piece of land for which he claims
damages - we have laid the road as above described under
the expectation that the Inhabitants of the town after they
will erect a Bridge at least twenty feet wide across the
Mill pond, the whole ^{width} to be above or north of the present
bridge - In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and affixed our seals this thirty first day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty three - Sylvester Smith seal, Israel Symon seal,
Horace Thellogg seal, Nathan Graves seal, Eben Barnes
seal, Symon Parsons seal, Elijah Thellogg seal, William
Howland seal, Nathaniel Marton seal, Antler Hail
seal, Amasa D. Wade seal, Elijah Hubbard seal
County of Hampshire ss. Court of Common Pleas Augst Term 1833.
The foregoing verdict being now returned to the Court for
judication and the same being considered, it is ordered
by the Court that the same be accepted ^{of the County Clerk} And it appears
to the County Commissioners that the location of the road
as altered by the Verdict of the Jury - and ~~that~~ the costs,
amounting to Fifty one dollars and sixteen cents are
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury,

A meeting of the County Commissioners for the County
of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first
Tuesday of March A.D. 1833. - - - - - alteration etc
On the petition of Levi Wingman and others praying ^{Recommending}
for an alteration in the County road in Cummington. through the
commencing on the estate of Abel Packard deceased - (and) the
road up the river through said Packard's estate and and deceased
and owned by the heirs of the said James Briggs until and dug
it meets the road as now travelled - and also another (hill road)
alteration at Dug hill in said town - - - - -

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper appointed a meeting for
that purpose at the dwelling house of Levi Wingman
in Cummington on Monday the fifteenth day of April
next at twelve o'clock at noon - and ordered that
a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the town

223 of Cammington thirty days at least before the said fifteenth
meeting day of April. And that a copy of said petition be published
1833 the Northampton Courier a public News paper printed
said County three weeks successively, the last publication
to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view -
and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing
the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in
said town of Cammington fourteen days before the said
fifteenth day of April.

And afterwards on the said fifteenth day of April the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited
order they proceeded to view the premises and after a full
hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further
consideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meet-
ing on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing - at
which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that con-
mon convenience and necessity required an alteration in
said road in Cammington westerly of the Village, between
the house lately occupied by Abel Packard deceased, and
the Otis Bridge so called - Whereupon the said Com-
missioners appointed a meeting at Seven King man
in Cammington on Monday the twenty ninth day
of July then next at one O'clock P.M. for the purpose of
locating said alteration - and ordered notice thereof to
be given to all parties interested in the way and manner
prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb^y 21st
1824 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings
of County Commissioners in certain Counties" -
And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and
place appointed, and it appearing that the notice required
by said act had been given conformably to the provisions
thereof, they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows
viz; Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of the high-
way in Cammington near the brook on land belonging to
the heirs of the late Abel Packard deceased and running
north 13¹/₂ W. six rods to a stake - N 3 W. fourteen rods to a
stake - S 10 W. thirty & a half rods to the east side of a
magnolia tree, same course sixteen rods to land of the W^m
Brown Driggs same course on land of said Driggs seventeen
rods then the same course on the old road ten rods to a
stake on the west side thereof and opposite to a large
Basswood tree on the River bank

Went down

The said Commissioners claiming a view of the premises then to inter-
fere and ^{appointed} a meeting for that purpose at the seat the road
meeting house of Chazy & Cape Breton in Chesterfield leading from
on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of May then next at eight o'clock
A.M. And ordered that a copy of said petition be to Chester Village
sent upon the books of the towns of Chesterfield and
Barnick thirty days at least before the said twenty first
day of May. And that a copy of said petition be pub-
lished in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper
printed in said County, three weeks successively the last
publication to be fourteen days at least before the time
said view— And also ^{that} copies of said petition or abstracts
containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public
places in each of the towns of Chesterfield and Barnick
thirteen days before the said twenty first day of May—
And afterwards on the said twenty first day of May the
said Commissioners met at the place appointed and

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it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed to the next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June the next. At which meeting the said Commissioners did judge that common convenience and necessity require that a new road be laid commencing near the house of Benjamin Taylor in Chesterfield and crossing Westfield River to the County road in Norwich leading from Huntington to Chester Village --

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Benjamin Taylor in Chesterfield on Tuesday the thirtieth day of July then next at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said road -- And ordered notice thereof to be given in all parties interested in the way & manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb 28th 1826 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said road as follows --

Beginning at a stake on Jonathan Kings line at the junction of the roads near the foot of the hill in Chesterfield a little east of Taylors bridge, and running South 43° West twenty nine rods to a black birch on the River bank. Then S. 70° W. nine rods across the River to a Button wood tree on the west bank thereof. Then S. 30° W. five rods to a stake in Stephen Taylors fence in Norwich. Then S. 7° East five rods and an outcross to a stake on the east side of the Valley road in Norwich. The above courses are taken on the southerly side of the highway, which is laid four rods in width throughout. The road is to be worked twenty feet in width, and the bridge across the river is to be finished at least six feet wide in the clear. The said Commissioners being of the opinion that the line between the towns of Chesterfield and Norwich is at this place in the middle of the River, they accordingly direct that the bridge over the same be built by the said towns of Chesterfield and Norwich one half each, and of good and sufficient materials, and that the same together with the road as above located be ordered to be made.

completed to the full & entire acceptance of the said Commissioners
the first day of June AD 1834

The expense of constructing the Road and Bridge is
estimated as follows viz.

Road in Chestersfield	-	15.00
Half of the cost of Bridge	-	120.00 in Chestersfield \$135.00
Road in Norwich	-	10.00
Half of the cost of the Bridge	-	120.00 in Norwich 130.00
		\$265.00

in damages were either awarded or demanded

In Testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
hereunto affixed their hands and seals this second day of Sep-
tember AD 1833

Chas. D. Phelps seal

Abner Rice seal

Shammas Canby seal

which return being made the location of the road therein
specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded
and the same may be known as a public highway

Whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire held at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March and the Petition of
in presence an adjournment on the second day of April S. Porter Justice
of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty praying for
Samuel Porter, Ephraim Smith, Elijah Smith, Noah increase of dam-
ages on the lo-
cation in Had-
ley from North-
ampton Bridge
to Amherst &c
Amos, Oliver Bonney, Moses Porter, Benjamin Hooker,
Ezra Warner, Elijah White, Alfred H. Cook, John Nash,
Ed Cook, Joseph Eastman, Eliza Dickinson, Samuel
teymour, Nathaniel Coolidge (Guardian to Henry Seymour &
Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Giles E. Smith, Timothy
Hopkins, Sylvester Smith, Lucius Erwin, David Smith,
John Shipman, William Dickinson, John Williams,
Ashley Williams and Jonathan White preferred their
petition severally representing that they felt themselves
grieved at the doings of the County Commissioners in
the location of a County road on the petition of J. Woods
and others praying for a road from Northampton Bridge
to some point in the village of Amherst north of the Brick-
making house, and thence to the Bridge in the centre of the
village of Exfield. and that the said County Commissioners
have located a section of the proposed road viz - that part lying
between Northampton Bridge and the west end of Russell
in Hadley near the dwelling house of Charles Taylor over the
lands of said petitioners -

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And further representing that they were injured by the location and also by the small amount of damages awarded to them and praying for a Jury to revise said location and change the same - And also as to damages awarded, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided. And whereas at said adjourned meeting, to wit; on the second day of April A.D. 1833. the said Samuel Porter and other persons above recited having first caused a sufficient recognition to be given to the acceptance of the said Commissioners agreeably to the provisions of Law; it was ordered and directed by the said County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County summon a Jury in manner prescribed by law for the purposes mentioned in said petition.

And in pursuance of said order a warrant was issued under seal and signed by the Clerk of said County Commissioners bearing date the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, requiring the Sheriff of said County in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to summon a Jury for the purpose aforesaid by making application to the Selectmen of a sufficient number of disinterested towns in said County, who were to draw from the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court so many Jurors as he might require, which Jury was to consist of twelve persons - and no more than three persons were to be taken from any one town, which said Jury were to be under oath for the faithful performance of said service and to hear and finally determine the subject matter of said petition or complaint. And the verdict of said Jury was to be agreed upon within three months from the said second day of April when said Jury was ordered and to be returned under the hand and seals of the Jurors to the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Hampshire to be holden next after the same verdict should be agreed upon that said Court may adjudicate thereon according to the provisions of Law - and the said Sheriff was to give notice to all persons interested and particularly to Thomas Canby Esq Agent of the County of Hampshire of the time and place of the meeting of said Jury. And the said Sheriff was to make return of his doings therein to said Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid - and to make return of his travel and attendance and that of each Juror. And afterwards Joseph Curran Esq Sheriff of said

County of Hampshire to whom said warrant was committed did ^{at a meeting}
 summon a Jury as was thereby required and for the purposes 1833
 therein mentioned and afterwards in pursuance of the
 provisions of law in this respect did make due return of
 proceedings under said warrant and the Verdict of
 a Jury to the next Court of Common Pleas for the said
 County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the
 second Monday of August AD 1833. —

Which Verdict was in the words and signification following, to wit;
 The Jury impanelled by Joseph Symon Sheriff of the County
 of Hampshire on the twenty seventh day of June 1833. do
 certify the damages occasioned by the laying of a high
 way over land of Samuel Porter and others in Hadley
 said County; and also for an alteration of the location
 of the same, being first sworn and hearing chosen Samuel
 Porter by Gallot Symon, after full hearing the parties
 the case do find that the road be established as laid by
 the County Commissioners, and that said Samuel Porter
 recover against the County of Hampshire the sum of
 twenty two dollars and five cents, that the following named
 persons Petitioners for an increase of damages recover against
 said County of Hampshire the sum annexed to their names,
 to wit; S. Porter — — — — — 22 05

Samuel Porter		22 05
William Smith the sum of Three hundred twenty dollars. sixty eight cents		320 08
John Smith	Seventy six dollars three cents	76 03
John Adams	Two hundred & seventy five dollars	275 00
Sam & Emma	Twenty five dollars	25 00
Ever Ramsey	Four dollars & fifty seven cents	4 57
James Porter	Eighteen dollars & eighteen cents	18 18
Benjamin Heald	Thirty dollars & six cents	30 06
Ever Monroe	Sixteen dollars & seventy three cents	16 73
John White	Four dollars & fourteen cents	4 14
Frederick Cook	Thirty two dollars & seventy cents	32 70
John North	Four dollars and twenty four cents	4 24
Ed Cook	Seven dollars & twenty nine cents	7 29
John Eastman	Twelve dollars & two cents	12 02
John Dickinson	Sixteen dollars & forty cents	16 40
Samuel Seymour	Thirty one dollars & sixty eight cents	31 68
Mr. Laidge, Isaac & Maria	Four dollars and eight cents	4 08
Samuel & Mary Smith		
William Smith &	the sum of One dollar one seventy four cents	1 74
John Smith		
Elizabeth Smith	Six dollars & seventy two cents	6 72
Ed & Sarah	Two dollars & fifty four cents	2 53

Warrant drawn

126 Timothy H. of Hants the sum of four dollars & seventy six cents 4
 Sub meeting Sylvester Smith " " Twelve dollars & three cents 12
 1833 Lucius Crain " " Four dollars & fifty seven cents 4
 David Smith " " Three dollars & forty nine cents 3
 John Shipman " " Eleven dollars & eighty six cents 11
 William Dickinson " " Three dollars & sixty five cents 3
 John C. Williams " " eighteen dollars six cents for the hire of a cart & horse 18
 Ashley Williams " " Twelve dollars & forty cents 12
 Jonathan White " " Four dollars fourteen cents for damage
 occasioned in laying said road over their lands & the costs of this Sur-
 for testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affix
 our seals this twenty eighth day of June Term 1833.

Daniel Prime & seal, Josiah Snow & seal, Solomon Dickinson &
 Rufus Cools & seal, Josiah Church & seal, Heazer Gaylord & seal
 Samuel Davis & seal, Cotton Morton & seal, Abel Smith & seal
 David Dexter & seal, John Phillips & seal, Eben Graves & seal
 Hampshire ss. Court of Common Pleas Aug^t Term 1833
 The foregoing verdict being now returned to the Court
 for adjudication - and the same being considered it
 is ordered by the Court that the same be accepted.

all. Stoddard Clerk -

And it appearing to the County Commissioners that
 the damages have been increased by the verdict of the
 Jury - it is ordered that the cost of said Jury amount
 as taxed to Forty nine dollars twenty seven cents be paid
 out of the County Treasury.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at
 Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire
 celebration of on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1833.
 the County road On the petition of Nathaniel Law & others praying for an
 in Northampton celebration to be made in the County road running from the
 between the house of Harts Ferry in said Northampton to Welch and Bridge
 at some lower place and at the town of the road north of said Bridge.
 the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
 Welch and bridge expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose
 at the dwelling house of B. Vinton Junr holder in Northampton
 on Saturday the twentieth day of May then next at ten O'clock
 A.M. and ordered that a Copy of said petition be served upon
 the town Clerk of the Town of Northampton thirty days at least
 before the said twentieth day of May and that a Copy of
 said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a
 public News before printed in said County three weeks
 successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least
 before the time of said view - and also that Copies of said

where or abstracts containing the substance thereof to be posted up & published
in two public places in said town of Northampton fourteen days to 1833
said twenty fifth day of May - And afterwards the said County
Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it
appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
order they proceeded to view the premises, and heard
parties who chose to be heard on the subject and thereupon
deferred the further consideration thereof to their next regular
meeting holden on the first Tuesday of June then next, at
which meeting the said County Commissioners did adjudge
the alteration of said road between the house of Samuel
Lions and Welchens Bridge so called to be of common con-
venience and necessity -

Thereupon the said County Commissioners appointed a
meeting at the dwelling house of Jth Winton Emburder in
Northampton on Wednesday the fourteenth day of August then
next at nine Clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said
alteration and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties
interested in the way and manner prescribed in an act
passed February 28th A.D. 1829 entitled "an act providing
for additional meetings of County Commissioners in
certain counties -

And afterwards two of the County Commissioners to-
gether with Eliza Strong Esquire one of the special Commis-
sioners for said County (the Hon Charles Phelps Chairman
of the board being absent and unable to attend) met at the time
and place as printed, and it appearing that the notice re-
quired by said act had been served conformably to the provisions
thereof they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows to wit,
beginning at a stake on the river bank, nine feet northerly of
a Butternut tree which stands at the abutment of the Welch
and Bridge so called thence running North 81° 30' East on land
of Samuel Edwards heirs twenty two rods and six links
thence of the heirs of Levi Clark thence same course on said
Clark's land fifteen rods and seven links to a small butternut
tree on the top of the hill marked thence same course one
rod to the intersection of the old road -

The above courses are run on the Northerly side of the road
which is laid three rods wide, and it is ordered that the
same be marked twenty two feet wide with all necessary
bridges and sluiceways, and to be finished to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners by the first day of June next
express of marking and constructing said alteration
estimated at the sum of Twenty Dollars -

217 And we have allowed damages to the owners of the lands over our
Sept meeting said road passes as follows viz-

533 Daniel Edwards heirs the sum of \$33.08.
Levi Clark's heirs the sum of 23.83.

Warrant drawn

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have
hereto set their hands and seals at Northampton the first day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty three

Samuel Rice seal
Abner Conkey seal
Elisha Strong seal

Which return being made the location of the alteration of the
road therein specified is accepted and established, and ordered
to be recorded - that the same may be known as a public high-
way -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the
County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first
Discontinuance Tuesday of June A.D. 1833.

of a small portion On the petition of Thomas Kaspier and others praying
of an highway for the discontinuance of a portion of the highway lying
near the Meeting in Northampton in said County, being so much of
house of the great said highway as lies northerly of a line running from the
Dorish in North east corner of the present East Gate to the front of the main
ampton.

body of the Meeting house and so much of said highway
as lies south of a line running from the line before
mentioned northwesterly forty feet, thirty five feet dis-
tant from the southerly side of said Meeting house and
parallel therewith as is set forth in said petition -

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting
for that purpose at the dwelling house of Joshua D.
Vinton in said Northampton on Wednesday the twenty
first day of August then next at ten O'clock A.M.
and ordered that a Copy of said petition be served
upon the Clerk of the Town of Northampton thirty
days at least before the said twenty first day of August
and that a copy of said ^{petition} be published in the Hampshire
Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County, three
weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least
before the time of said view, and also that copies of said petition
or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in
public places in the town of Northampton fourteen days
before the said twenty first day of August

and afterwards on the said twenty first day of August the said Sep meeting
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County Commissioners met at the place appointed and it
appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
stated order they proceeded to view the premises and after a
public hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, they
decided to mark out by meets and bounds a certain portion
of the highway aforesaid as follows, viz. so much of said high-
way as lies northerly of a line running from the east corner
of the present Post Office in said Northampton to the front
of the main body of the Meeting house of the first parish
in said town - and the further consideration of the sub-
ject was then postponed to the next regular meeting of
said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September
next ensuing - At which meeting the said County
Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience
and necessity required the discontinuance of that por-
tion of the highway in Northampton as last above de-
scribed, for the reasons set forth in said petition -
and the said Commissioners order the same to be
discontinued accordingly - - -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
caused their hands and seals this fourth day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three -

Ch ^s Phelps	seal
Abner Rice	seal
Shamuel Canby	seal -

The petition of Martin Barnes and others presented at a meet-
ing of the County Commissioners at their meeting holden
on the first Tuesday of June last, just, representing that Martin Barnes
new highway is much wanted in Southampton from Station Pet for
the cross roads so called easterly of Thomas mills in South - a County road
Southampton to intersect the road from Morley's Bridge to North in Southampton
Southampton at such a point as will best accommodate the adjudged not
public travel in case it should be thought inexpedient to be g^overnment
to lay a new road as above specified - further requesting convenience
that such alteration in the old road may be made as the Court to be
public travel requires - and upon the petition aforesaid the paid \$24.03
County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises (paid to County
inexpedient and proper gave notice that they would meet taxes)
for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of

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Shollos Metcalf in Southampton on Wednesday the twelfth day of August then next at ten o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a Copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Southampton in said County thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of August and that all ^{other} persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a Copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Southampton Courier a public News-paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Southampton fourteen days before the said twelfth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested. That the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

This petition was from then continued to this meeting. And now at this meeting, ^{The selectmen of the town of Southampton, appeared to oppose the passage of said petition.} ~~appearing~~ that notice had been given as ordered. It is considered and adjudged by the County Commissioners that the location of the road as prayed for in the foregoing petition is not of common convenience and necessity. And it is ordered by said Commissioners that Martin Berens and Asahel Dingle pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to Twenty four dollars three cents agreeably to their recognizance.

\$24.03
Paid

Eliza Strong
Special Co. Comm.
Summoned

It appearing that in the matter of the petition of Charles Billings and others for license to keep a ferry in Watfield at the old Bridge place that the Chairman of the County Commissioners is unable to hear and determine the same because he is interested in the question. It is therefore ordered that a summons issue to Eliza Strong Esq. Special County Commissioner. A summons issued and Mr Strong was summoned and attended accordingly.

The Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company Sept meeting
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respectfully represent that at the sitting of the Court of
Sessions for said County on the fourth Tuesday of April
last adjournment from the first Tuesday of March then
last proceeding in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven Hanson & Son
James Porter and William Stwater Esquires were Canal Com-
missioners appointed to act as Commissioners to assess missions ap-
praisages and for other purposes named in the act pointed in
incorporation of said Canal Company. — namely William

Said Canal Company further represent Stwater Secy
that William Stwater Esquire one of the Commis-
sioners so appointed by the Court aforesaid has de- Marked by
ceased and that it may yet become necessary to appoint
employ the said Commissioners in the proper bu-
siness of their appointment as described in said
act of incorporation —

They therefore pray that this Court will now ap-
point some competent discreet and disinterested
person who shall be an inhabitant of the County
of Hampshire to act in conjunction with the
said Commissioners above named in said Commis-
sion. Dated at Southampton this third day of
September A.D. 1833.

James Goddard } Hampshire & Hampden
Samuel Hinchley } Canal Co^o
J. Wells }
Roswell Hubbard } by their
Directors

This petition was entered at this meeting of the County
Commissioners. And now it appearing that the said
William Stwater hath deceased. the County Commission-
ers therefore appoint Thammur Canby Esquire a
disinterested and discreet freeholder of the County of
Hampshire to fill said vacancy and to act in
conjunction with said surviving Commissioners in
the duties required of them by Law —

John Cook, is Licensed as an Innholder at his house in the South J. Cook licensed
as an Innholder
part of Pelham for the remainder of the year

Esamms Marsh is Licensed as a Retailer of Spirituous liquors O. Marsh licensed
as a Retailer
at his house at the north end of Haffield Street for the
remainder of the year —

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 H. Dugg
 a Hotelier
 of the year
 Hiram Dugg is licensed as a retailer of spirits
 liquors in the town of Warthington for the remainder
 of the year

Securities. *Prohibition* - Messrs. Davis and Kirkland, are Licensed to sell Wine
 (wine to sell Wine) at their Store in the centre of the town of Norwich for the
 remainder of the year.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented
accounts examined liquidated and allowed and ordered to be
of the County paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the
allowed whole to the sum of Four hundred eighteen dollars eighty cents.

Wm. Tolophus Clapp	support of Prisoners	43
" do do	Town account	2
" Joseph Symon	Sheriff. ann. account	41
" " "	" Sp. sp.	4
" Solomon Hubbard	Clerk. quarterly acct on p. Bill	25
" S. Robbins	Court House & Streets	21
" Lincoln Butler & Son	Record Books &c.	19
" S. B. Butler	do "	32
" Jacob Miller	Supt. at Swift River Bridge	1
" Francis Whitney	Cop. Alphabet in Register Office	24
" Nathaniel Stowell	Print. Commissioners' notices	17
" Jos. Cummings	Lawyer for Commissioners	6
" Christine Smith	Commissioning Special Com. in June	"
" Inhabit. of Warwick	Bill of costs on pet. for mandamus v. Ct Comm.	15
" C. P. Phelps		33
" W. C. Aubrey	County Commissioners for services	66
" Aaron Rice		53
" Eliza Strong	Services Special County Commissioners	8
		\$ 418 0

time for the time for completing that part of the road lying in Halsey
completing to Meadow Brook under the petition of B. W. and others having
been fixed by the location to the first of June last. In conse-
quence of an application for a writ to alter the location
and assess the damages - The Commissioners now
order the time for the completion of that part of said
road to be extended to the fifteenth day of October next.

ordered that the Committee heretofore appointed to superintend the erecting
 of a Gaol house, be authorized to make demerage 1893
 upon the Gaol and to rebuild the fence around the Common street to make
 a good yard if they see fit -
 repair on Gaol -

ordered that the Clerk draw a warrant upon the County Treasurer
 in favour of the following persons and for the several sums set
 against their names respectively, for damages allowed in
 the location of roads viz:

On the petition of the town of Hadley -		
David Smith	\$ 11 04	
Elisha Dickinson	19 70	
Chester & Israel Gayland	26 60	Warrants on
George Hodge	18 62	the Treasury
John Hodge	23 87	for damages to
Benjamin Colt	18 00	Sundry indi-
Elihu Smith's heirs	12 00	viduals on
Benjamin Smith	1 13	the location of
	\$ 130 96	Highways

On petition of Joseph Bodman & others -		
Isaac Darnon & Chesterfield	353 78	
Benjamin D. Bissell	92 50	
Vol Wilder	68 50	
Silas Warner	63 25	
Elisha Baker Junr	1 75	
James C. Pearl	69 50	
	\$ 648 78	

On the petition of B. Woods & others		
Elihu Warner	78 16	
Joseph Smith	245 00	
Arno Smith	215 37	
John L. Smith	420 05	
Simon & Dorcas Green	7 63	
William F. Nelson	277 58	
Trustees of Amherst College	112 37	
John Leland	33 77	
Solomon Peck	114 00	
Amherst first parish	18 75	
Rev. Royal Washburns heirs	20 00	
Samuel Kimball	44 33	
Isaac Hanks	47 20	
Calvin Burrill	10 00	
Timothy Gilbert	199 17	
Daniel Hayward	1 00	
	\$ 1844 38	

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On the petition of Augustus Smith & others.	
Alva Robbins	5
Orson Goodale	3
Willard Robbins heirs	26
Nathan Bridgman	251
Theodore Bridgman	18
Dutton Snowdon's heirs	3
Theodore Bridgman	129
Simon Holland	45
Chenezer Bridgman	9
	<u>557</u>
Whole amount being	\$ 3151

And now on this fourth day of September 1833 - This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.
Attest L Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Southampton within said County on the third day of September A.D. 1833 at 10 o'clock A.M. by adjournment from the sixth day of June A.D. 1833 for the purpose of receiving opening and comparing the returns of the votes for a Register of Deeds for said County.

Present Charles P. Phelps Chairman
Alvan Rice
Shamon Conkey } Commissioners

Register
of
Deeds
Second
Trial
No Choice

Upon opening comparing and counting the votes returned for a register of Deeds from the various towns by the County Commissioners it appears that the number of votes legally returned and certified is 1078
necessaries for a choice 540
And it appearing that no person has a majority of the votes it is declared by the County Commissioners that no choice of Register of Deeds has been made by the people and it is thereupon ordered by the County Commissioners that new warrants or notices issue to the select men of the different towns in the County and to bear date Oct 10 1833 requiring them to convene the Inhabitants of their respective towns for the purpose of again giving in

in votes for a Register of Deeds on Monday the eleventh day of November next at 2 o'clock P.M. and that they and the town Clerks be required to make return of the result of said meetings to the County Commissioners on the 14th day of November next at 2 o'clock P.M. Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the said 14th day of Nov^r at 2 o'clock P.M. and it is adjourned accordingly.

Attest J. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within the County on the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1833 at 2 o'clock P.M. by adjournment from the third day of September 1833 for the purpose of receiving opening and comparing returns of votes for a Register of Deeds for said County Present Hon. Charles Phelps Chairman

Abner Rice

Thomas Conkey } Commissioners

On opening comparing and counting the votes returned for Register of Deeds from the various towns by the County Commissioners, it appears that the whole number of votes legally returned and certified is 2634

Register of Deeds.

necessary for a choice 1318 and it appearing that no person had a majority of the votes, it is declared by the County Commissioners that no choice of Register of Deeds has been made by the people —

No Choice

(there appearing to be no return from the town of Greenwich) and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that new warrants of notices issue to the select men of the several towns in the County, and to bear date Nov^r 18th 1833 requiring them to convene the inhabitants of their respective towns qualified to vote for choice of Representatives for the purpose of again giving their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County on Wednesday the fourth day of December next at 2 o'clock P.M. and that they and the Town Clerks be required to make return of the result of said meetings to the County Commissioners at the Court house in Northampton on the seventh day of December next at 11 o'clock A.M.

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the said seventh day of December as aforesaid and it is adjourned accordingly.

Attest J. Stoddard Clerk

231. Hampshire ss. At a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the
Dec^r meeting 1833 County of Hampshire holden at Northampton within and for said
County on the seventh day of December: A^d 1833. at 11^o Clock A^m.
by adjournment from the fourteenth day of November: A^d 1833 for
the purpose of receiving opening and comparing the returns of the
votes for a Register of Deeds for said County.

Present Hon. Charles Phelps. Chairman

" " Alvan Rice } Commissioners
" " Thomas Conkey }

~~And the County Commissioners in their several towns~~

Upon opening comparing and counting the votes returned for a
Register of Deeds from the various towns by the County Com-
missioners, it appears that the whole number of votes legally
Register of returned and certified is 1791. Necessary to make a choice 896
Deeds. And it appearing that no person had a majority of the
fourth trial votes. It is declared by the County Commissioners that
no choice no choice of Register of Deeds has been made by the people -
no return was received from the town of Worthington.

And it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that
new warrants or notices issue to the Selectmen of the several
towns in the County and to bear date December 10th 1833
requiring them to convene the inhabitants of their respective
towns qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives
for the purpose of again giving in their votes for a
Register of Deeds for said County on Wednesday the
twenty fifth day of December instant at 2^o Clock P^m.
and that they and the Town Clerks be required to make
return of the result of said Meetings to the County Com-
missioners at the Court house in Northampton on the
thirtieth day of December current at 2^o Clock P^m.

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners
be adjourned to the 30th Day of December aforesaid at 2^o Clock
P^m. and it is adjourned accordingly.

Attest J. L. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss.

A meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of ~~the~~ December being the third day of said month and from thence to the fourth day of said month in the year of our one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

By the Hon Charles Phelps, Chairman

" " Amos Rice

" " Abner C. C. } Commissioners

by Eliza Strong, Special County Commissioner in this case as entered below

A meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday Location of a new Road
March A.D. 1833.

On the petition of Samuel Andrews and others from near the saying that a new road may be laid out and made, commencing near the house of Stephen Wetherell in Ware in Wetherell in said County and running in a northerly direction Ware to the line of Worcester County at a point a few rods line of Hard- south of the house of Sylvester Brown in Hardwick; with in Wor-

chester County, the said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient & proper appointed a meeting for said purpose at the dwelling house of Samuel Phelps in Ware on Wednesday the eighth day of May there at nine o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Ware thirty days at least before the said eighth day of May. And that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view - and also that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, be posted up in two public places in said town of Ware fourteen days before the said eighth day of May. And afterwards on the said eighth day of May the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration of same was postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing; and then again till their regular meeting on the first Tuesday

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of September then next At which meeting the said Commission-
did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require
that a new road should be located on the Easterly side of Ware
River, in the town of Ware, commencing at some point in
the road leading from the North Bridge over said River, whi-
- which & running to the north line of said Ware as to meet a new road proposed to be opened from
Hardwick through the Gore, so called at a point near the house of
Sylvester Bowen.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting
at the North Bridge over Ware River on Tuesday the twenty
second day of October then next at One O'clock P.M. for the
purpose of locating said road; and ordered notice thereof
to be given to all parties interested, in the way and manner
prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb^y 18th 1829.
intituled "an act providing for additional meeting
of County Commissioners in certain Counties" —

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time
and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice re-
quired by said act had been served conformably to the
provisions thereof, they proceeded to locate said road as follows
viz^t Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of the County
road leading from Ware to New Braintree and opposite
the house owned by the heirs of the late Samuel L. Anderson
in the Northeasterly part of said Ware and running North
twenty seven degrees west twenty rods to a stake standing
north of the Barn on land of said heirs then North two
degrees East seventy rods to a white oak tree cutting off about
one rod from the southwest corner of Abel Cuddy's lot on the
Easterly side of this location, thence North twenty degrees East
sixteen & a half rods to land of Sylvester Bowen, then the
same course twenty rods over said Bowen's land to a stake
on the North line of said town of Ware and standing about
six feet westerly of the present corner of said Bowen's house
lot. And three rods from his wall on the Easterly side of this
location - here to meet a County road to be opened through a
part of Hardwick to this point —

The preceding courses are run on the westerly side of the
highway which is located three rods wide - And is to be widened
twenty two feet in width, and so constructed that wheel
Carriages of all descriptions may safely and conveniently
pass each other on every part thereof - with all necessary
Bridges, Sluiceways - Watercourses - Walls and Railings and
it is specially directed that all the Bridges & Sluiceways
crossing the road shall be made and covered with good
and suitable materials to the full extent of the said

merely two feet. The whole to be completed to the acceptance Dec Meeting
the said Commissioners by the first day of October. 1833.

34 - The whole expense of constructing said road is
estimated at the sum of One hundred dollars -

And said Commissioners award damages as follows

13 - To the Heirs of James D. Hutchinson \$150.00

To Abiel Eddy - - - - - 1.00

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners
have hereunto affixed their hands and seals at North-
ampton this third day of December in the year of our
1833 One thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Charles T. Phelps seal

Abner Rice seal

Abraham Conkey seal

Which return being made the location of the road therein
specified is accepted and established and ordered to
be recorded that the same may be known as a
Public highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the
County of Hampshire holden at Northampton Location of
on the first Tuesday of March. 1833 - an alteration

On the petition of William Phelps and others, may of a Road in
ing for alterations in the road leading from James C. Ware from
Clark's in Delchertown to Haines' Tavern in Ware the Eastern side

The said County Commissioners deeming a swift River,
view of the premises expedient and proper appointed round Swift
a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of River hill to
James R. Clapp in Delchertown on Tuesday the seventh Haines' Tar-
day of May then met at eleven O'clock A.M. and ordered ~~em~~ -
that a Copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks
of the towns of Delchertown and Ware in said County
thirty days at least before the said seventh day of May
and that a Copy of said petition be published in the
Northampton Courier a public Newspaper printed in
said County three weeks successively the last publication
to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view -
And also that Copies of said petition or abstracts con-
taining the substance thereof be posted up in two public
places in each of the towns of Delchertown and Ware
fourteen days before the said seventh day of May -

And afterwards on the said seventh day of May
the said Commissioners met at the place aforesaid
and it appearing that notice had been given conformably

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to the above recited order. they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing. At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required an alteration in said road in Ware between the easterly side of Swift River Bridge and Hannes' Tavern in said Ware.

Whereupon the said County Commissioners appointed a meeting at said Swift River Bridge on Thursday the twenty fifth of July then next at two O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said alteration - and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1825 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof; they proceeded to locate said Alterations as follows. *Viz*:-

Beginning on the easterly side of Swift River hill & call in Ware about a quarter of a mile Westerly of Hannes' Tavern at a stake standing near the top of the hill and a few rods East of a small House owned by James Snow, and running North 58° West on Snow's land five rods to a stake. N 53 W fourteen rods to a stump. N 42 W four rods to Samuel Serrano's line - same course twenty eight rods to an Ash tree. N 33 W forty seven rods to a stake at the edge of said Serrano's woods. N 35 W nine rods to a Chestnut tree - same course five rods to an oak sapling - same course ten and a half rods to a Chestnut tree - same course six rods to an Oak tree on the southeasterly side of a Cartpath. N 44 W thirteen and a half rods to a clump of Chestnut trees - same course eleven rods to a Chestnut tree at the West side of the woods, same course seven rods to an Ash tree near the meadow. N 35 W crossing the swamp twenty seven rods to a White Oak tree. N 76 W eight and a half rods to a White Oak tree. S 80 W nine and a half rods to a White oak. S. 81 W twelve rods to a White oak. S 51 W seven and a half rods to a Birch. S 69 W four and a half rods to a town way - same course over said way two rods - same course still on land of said Serrano one and a half rods to Joseph Cleveland's line then the same course one rod on Cleveland's land to an Ash tree. S 77 W nine rods to a Black Birch tree. S. 30 W eight and a half rods to a White oak. S. 4 W eleven rods

James Brown's land - same course three rods to a Pine tree - S 41 W 22
 twenty rods to a White oak at the edge of the woods - S 41 W 22 eight
 and a half rods to a Yellow pine - S 59 W five and a half rods
 to a Yellow pine - S 68 W eleven and a half rods to a large Oak tree -
 S 64 W twenty three and a half rods to land of Jacob Willis
 same course one rod on his land - S 42 W six rods to James
 Brown's land same course four rods on said Brown's land S 40 W
 five rods to a Yellow pine tree - S 71 W five rods on said Brown's
 same course one and a half rods on land belonging to the
 heirs of James Leman to a Yellow pine - crossing as is
 shown a small corner of Joseph Brown's lot. but for which
 is made no claim for damages - S 11 W six rods still on said
 land to a Yellow pine tree - S 71 W four and a half rods
 to an Oak - S 33 W five rods to a Yellow pine - S 46 W five rods
 to a Yellow pine - S 67 W three and a half rods to a Black
 oak - S 89 W six and a half rods to a white pine - S 87
 W seven rods still on said heirs land to a small Black
 oak tree standing on the North side of the old road at the
 corner of Swift River hill on the West side thereof -

The foregoing alteration is located three rods in width -
 and the courses are taken on the Northerly and Westerly
 side thereof - The road is to be marked twenty feet wide -
 with good and sufficient bridges, sidecurbs, watercourses
 and wharves and to be complete to the acceptance
 of the said Commissioners by the first day of September
 1834. The expense of constructing the same is estimated
 at the sum of eight hundred and eighty four dollars
 and fifty cents. And the said Commissioners award damages
 as follows - viz To James Brown - \$106.99

" Samuel Leman Jr	485.31
" Joseph Greenland	10.00
" Jacob Willis	4.16
" Heirs of James Leman	11.00
	<u>\$ 617.46</u>

Warren L. L. L.

Attest my hand and the seal of the said County Commissioners this second day of September 1835.

Chas. Phelps Seal
 Allen Rice Seal
 Thomas Conkey Seal

Provision was made at the last regular meeting of the County
 Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September last, and from thence
 removed to this meeting - and now at this meeting - the alteration
 in location of the main American spur is accepted and established
 and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a
 public highway -

254. Humbly represent the subscribers Inhabitants of Hatfield and
the meeting Amherst, that a public Ferry across the Connecticut River in
1833 Hatfield where the Hatfield Bridge was formerly erected, would
be of great public convenience and necessity. Your petitioners
Suman Rose therefore pray your Honors, that a Ferry may be erected and
licensed to be established at the place aforesaid, and that Suman Rose
keep a Ferry. Hatfield may be licensed to keep said Ferry and receive said
at the Old Ferry or ferrage as your Honors shall order and direct.
Bridge place As in duty bound &c. Erastus Dillings and others
between Hatfield Hatfield April 7th 1833 -

and Hatley The foregoing petition was presented at the adjourned meeting up to
the County Commissioners. ~~held on the~~ at a meeting held on
the second day of April AD 1833 by adjournment from the first
Tuesday of March AD 1833 - and from thence continued from meet-
ing to ^{meeting} the meeting on the first Sunday of September last - at which
last mentioned meeting Erastus Dillings appeared to apply for
power of said petition. The parties were partially heard - and
this petition was thence continued to this meeting - And now
after a full hearing of the parties - It is considered and ordered
that Suman Rose be licensed to keep a ferry as prayed
for - for the term of one year from the first Tuesday of
March next, to commence at that time - and the following
rate of toll is established by said County Commissioners
viz from the first day of April to the first day of December
annually - for each foot passenger, three cents. Horse and
rider six and one fourth cents, Horse & Chaise or Sulky twelve and
half cents, Chariot, Theatral, or any other four wheel Carriage
for passengers, twenty five cents. Cart or Wagon or any
other ~~four wheel~~ Carriage of burthen drawn by one beast,
ten cents - by two beasts, sixteen cents, by three beasts nineteen cents
for each additional beast, three cents. for Horses and mules
Cattle, three cents each. Swine & Sheep, one cent each. On
Horn Wagon for passengers, twelve and one half cents, and double
the rates aforesaid from the first day of December to the first
day of April annually - and the said Suman Rose gave bond
with sureties to the acceptance of the said Commissioners for
the faithful performance of the duties of his place -

Committee to Ordered that Charles Phelps, Thomas Conroy & Ephraim Williams
settle with County be a Committee to adjust & settle the accounts with the County Treasurer and
be over and that they be requested to report at the adjournment of this meeting - And, that
make estimate said persons together with Daniel Hibbins Esquire be a Committee to
for a County Survey prepare an Estimate for a County Tax for the ensuing year

appearing that in the matter of the petition of Charles Dillingham Dec^r meeting
 and others for license to keep a tavern in Hadfield on the petition of 1833
 James Clark for a road, and on the petition of Charles Dillingham Special Com^{rs}
 and others for a highway, the Chairman of the County Commission^{ers} Commissioner
 unable to hear and determine the same because he is interested in
 the questions. It is therefore ordered that Eliza Strong, Esq
 Special County Commissioner be summoned in, which being
 done he attends and sits accordingly.

Landry accounts against the County are now presented
 examine, liquidate and allowed and ordered to be paid Accounts
 out of the County Treasury, amounting in the whole to the against the
 sum of Three hundred seventy nine Dollars thirty nine cents. County

To Sylvester Budd, print ^{er} , Com ^{rs} Notes, pet ^{ition} &c.	34 87	allowed
" Solomon Macdard Clerk, quantity of paper &c.	25 36	
" Joseph Lyman, Shff - do do do	21 49	
" do do do do do	4 00	
" Ephias Clapp quantity of paper &c. for Com ^{rs}	72 75	
" do do do do do	3 00	
" Chauncey Clark Surveying	1 00	
" D Stebbins for Sale of land &c.	13 92	
" Ch ^s Phelps	62 00	
" Abner Rice } County Commissioners on Road	64 80	
" Thomas Country }	68 00	
" Eliza Strong Special "	8 20	
	<u>379 39</u>	

Upon the representation of the County Treasurer that in
 consequence of the neglect of the Collectors of the County Tax, County Treasurer
 collect and pay in the Taxes he will shortly be unable to authorized
 answer the orders about to be drawn upon him. Ordered to borrow
 that Daniel Stebbins Esq. County Treasurer be authorized Money
 to borrow on the credit of the County a sum not exceeding
 Two thousand dollars.

Ordered that the Clerk draw warrants upon
 the Treasurer of the County in favour of the following
 persons and Corporations - for the several sums
 set against their names respectively viz Warrants
 drawn for
 On the petition of the Town of Hadley. damages &
 Fort Meadow Road. reimbursement
 To William Porter (damages) \$31.13 - to him for mak-
 ing roads

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On the Petition of a Jury on Petⁿ of Sam^r Porter et alii

Warrant

damages for

damages &c

Samuel Porter	22 00
Ephraim Smith	320 63
Elijah Smith	76 00
Noah Edson	275 90
Edson & Bonney	25 00
Oliver Bonney	45 00
Moses Porter	18 18
Benjamin Hooker	30 00
Oliver Warner	16 72
Elijah White	4 14
Alfred H. Cook	32 70
John Naste	4 24
Obad Cook	7 29
Joseph Eastman	12 00
Elisha Dickinson	16 40
Samuel Seymour	31 00
Nath ^l Cardidge Guardian to Hyppolite & Margaret Smith	4 00
Ephraim & Elijah Smith	1 74
Elizabeth Smith	6 72
Giles E. Smith	2 50
Timothy Hopkins	4 72
Sylvester Smith	12 00
Lucius Crane	4 50
David Smith	3 40
John Shipman	11 80
William Dickinson	3 10
John Williams partner of Easton Smith	18 00
Ashley Williams	12 40
Jonathan White	4 10

On petition of Stephen R. Eastman et alii

Thomas West	9 72
Paul & Eben ^r Johnson	92 00
Abel Smith	0 25
Spencer Moody (including additional allowance)	86 00
Daniel Warner	12 00
Levi Preston	105 00

On petition of Nathaniel Day et alii

Daniel Edwards's heirs	33 00
Levi Clark's heirs	23 00

petition of Levi Thigmar et alii.

The Heirs of Abel Richard	70 00
Widow Anna Briggs	10 00

Allowance for making roads.

town of Amherst on Pet ⁿ of Augustus Smith et alii	\$ 40 00
of Belcher town do	50 00
of Enfield on Pet ⁿ of W. Woods et alii	100 00
of Granby on Pet ⁿ of W. St. Eastman et alii	50 00
Total	\$ 240 00

Hampshire Dec^r 4th 1833.

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners stand adjourned to Monday the thirtieth day of December instant at ten O'clock P.M. and it is adjourned accordingly.

Attest. *L. Stoddard* Clerk

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Adjourned as holden at Northampton within and for said County Meeting held on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our first one thousand eight hundred and thirty three by adjournment from the first Tuesday of said December 1833

By *Chs P. Phelps* Chairman
Alvan Rice
Abner Conkey Commissioners

The Committee heretofore appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer with the County and make report of their settlement (see per detail note) which being read and examined and considered the same is accepted.

At the County of Hampshire in Mass^t Daniel Stoddard County Treasurer

Amount of disbursements from	Whole amt of Receipts from Dec 25 1832	Settlement with
to Dec 27 1833 inclusive } 9648 75	to Dec 27 1833 inclusive } 13650 00	the County
and fees due & unpaid \$ 1222 97	Balance in Treasurer's hands	Treasurer
of Taxes due & unpaid \$ 1407 48	Whole amt Fees due & unpaid \$ 1222 97	
of (Suits from Commonwealth	" Taxes due & unpaid of 1833 Comd ^t \$ 1407 48	
support of Criminals \$ 71 91	" " Receipts from Commonwealth	
of Prisoners Notes \$ 1858 23	for support of Criminals	
of Balance in Treasurer's hands 4201 25	" Prisoners Notes 1858 23	
<u>18310 59</u>	<u>18310 59</u>	

The subscribers being a Committee to examine and adjust the accounts of Daniel Stoddard Treasurer of the County of Hampshire having attended thereto do find his accounts

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correctly kept and duly vouched. That the whole sum received since the last settlement including the balance on hand at that time, is Thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

That the whole sum paid out since the last settlement is Nine thousand four hundred forty eight dollars $\frac{74}{100}$ and that there is at this time a balance in his hands due to the County of Four thousand two hundred one dollar $\frac{25}{100}$.

The Committee also find that there remains due and unpaid of the tax a/paid in 1833 to be charged to the Treasurer Seventy hundred seven dollars $\frac{48}{100}$. That the amount of prisoners Notes due and unpaid is Eighteen hundred fifty eight dollars and $\frac{23}{100}$ and that warrants drawn upon the Treasurer & remaining unpaid amount to Twelve hundred twenty two dollars $\frac{27}{100}$. The Committee are of opinion that there be allowed to the said Treasurer for his services the sum of Four hundred fifty dollars -- Northampton Dec 27th 1833. Exam^d & allowed by us

Charles P. Phelps

Abner Conkey

Eliphalet Williams

accepted by the C^o Commissioners. Cha^s P. Phelps Chairman
 countersigned by E. Williams

Estimate
 for a
 County Tax
 for 1834

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate of a County tax for the year 1834 beg leave to report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts due from the County viz

For travel and attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 300
For do do of Justice Jurors	300
For support of Prisoners	300
For Books for public records	50
For Constables service a/venues	100
For Sheriff & Constables including Commissioners notice	200
For County Commissioners services	600
For Sheriff and Clerks annual account	300
For County Treasurers service	400
For Inquisitions	50
For Printing County Commissioners notices	100
Probable amount of damages for land that may be required for roads	2000
Estimated allowance to Towns for making roads	1500
Estimated expense for repairing the Jail and completing the County house	2500
	\$ 9200

from which deduct monies which will probably be received
from the Commonwealth duties on duties & commissions 202,70.

The balance in the Treasury - - - - 4201,25
Amount of taxes unpaid - - - 1407,48
5608,73.

Warrants outstanding 1222,97
Salary or allowance to Treas 450 -
Damages app^d but unpaid 868,46 2541,43. 3067,30 - 3270 -
Dec 27th 1833. \$6000 -

Charles P. Phelps
Shamur Conkey
Eliphalet Williams
D. Stebbins

Which report being read and examined is approved and
accepted by the County Commissioners, and the Clerk
directed to lay a Copy ^{thereof} before the Legislature for their
approbation

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer
of the County of Hampshire in favour of the town
of Hadley for the sum of One hundred dollars
for damages allowed them in locating a road on the
petition of B Woods et al.
Order for a
Warrant in
favour of town
of Hadley

Josiah Grover is licensed as an Innholder for the
remainder of the year at the house lately kept by E. C.
Lunt in Northampton - & pays a duty of one dollar -
Grover Innholder
See Innholder's

And now on this thirtieth day of December 1833
his meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned
without day
J. Stebbins Clerk

237. Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
sitting for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton
1833 within and for said County on the thirtieth day of Decr
1833. at two O'clock P.M. by adjournment from the
seventh day of said December for the purpose of receiv-
ing opening and comparing the return of Votes for a
Register of Deeds for said County on the fifth trial
Present, Hon. Chs. P. Phelps Chairman
" Alvan Rice }
" Thomas Conkey } County Commis-

On opening comparing and counting the votes return-
Register for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire
of Deeds for the period established by law on the fifth trial
Chosen from the various towns. The County Commis-
5th trial sioners find that the whole number of votes duly
returned and certified is two thousand three
hundred and forty nine, that one thousand
one hundred and seventy five are necessary
for a choice. And it appearing that Giles
& Willlogg Esquire has one thousand four
hundred and thirty nine votes being a
majority of the number he is declared duly
elected Register of deeds for the period es-
tablished by law. And he appears before the Coun-
ty Commissioners declares his acceptance of
that Office takes the oath prescribed by law to qual-
ify him for that office, and gives bonds to the ac-
ceptance of the Commissioners for the faithful per-
formance of his trust and for the payment of the
duties
Attest: J. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun and holden at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of
March being the fourth day of said month and from thence
to the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and thirty four

By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps, Chairman

Alvan Rice, Commissioner

Eliza Strong, Special Commissioner

Olive Smith Esq. in law as mentioned below

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tues-
day of September last, Orsamus Marsh presented his petition *Orsamus Marsh*
representing that the public convenience and necessity *petⁿ for a road*
required that a new public highway should be located *Dismissed*
from the road near the dwelling house of Reuben Potter *Cost to be paid*
in Hadley in said County so as to intersect the road *Sum of \$17.62*
leading from the Upper Mills to Plainville near the South *Paid the County*
extremity of Mount Warner, so called, in said Hadley *Treasurer*
that by the opening of such road about eighty four rods of
travel will be saved in the distance of about two hundred
and twenty rods. And praying that the Gate near the upper
Ferry in said Hadley may be discontinued, and that said
road may be located. At which meeting the petitioner
recognized according to law, and notice was ordered to all
persons and corporations interested that a view would be
taken &c. and said petition was thence continued to the
then next meeting of said Commissioners, on the first
Tuesday of December last, at which meeting new notice was
ordered agreeable to the rules of law for all persons ^{& corporations} interested
to appear at the then next meeting of the County Commissioners
to be holden on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1834 to which
meeting this petition was then continued. And now at
this meeting on motion of the petitioner, the foregoing
petition is dismissed. And it is ordered by the said Com-
missioners that Orsamus Marsh and Olive Smith do pay
to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amount-
ing to the sum of Seventeen dollars and sixty two cents
agreeably to their recognizance.

The Chairman of the County Commissioners being interested in the
decision of this case - Olive Smith Esq. Special County Commissioner set
in this case -

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Warthe
comptons within and for the County of Hampshire on
the first Tuesday of September AD 1833.

On the petition of vastus Dillings and others praying that the
Location of new highway be located in Hadley in said County where
a piece of land Hatfield Bridge was erected commencing where the old
near the old Bridge road leading from Umberst to the place of Hatfield Bridge
place terminates, and running westerly down the bank to the Connecti-
of the Hatfield cut river. And also that the bars, gates, fences and other ob-
bridge on the structions in and across the said Bridge road leading from
East Bank of Umberst to the place where Hatfield Bridge was formerly
connected should be adjudged and ordered to be removed. —

and ordered to be removed. — The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the
and of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for
on the 1st of October that purpose at the dwelling house of Ezek Baker in said
Dillings petition Hadley on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of October then
next at nine o'clock A.M. and ordered notice thereof to be
given to all persons and corporations interested therein con-
formably to the provisions of law in such cases made &
provided. — And afterwards two of the County Com-
missioners together with Eliza Strong Esq one of the
special Commissioners for said County; the Hon Charles
D. Phelps Chairman of the board being interested in the
land over which said highway is prayed for met at the
time and place appointed as aforesaid, and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order
they proceeded to view the premises, and having heard all
parties or persons who chose to be heard on the subject,
they postponed the further consideration of the subject un-
till their next regular meeting to be holden on the first Tues-
day of December then next.

And the said County Commissioners afterwards at their
next regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of December
as aforesaid did adjudge the location of said road as prayed
for to be of common convenience and necessity, And also that
common convenience and necessity requires that the bars, gates
fences and other obstructions in and across the said Bridge road
leading from Umberst to the place where Hatfield Bridge was
formerly erected be removed and the said road opened for public
travel. — Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed
a meeting at the dwelling house of Ezek Baker Innholder in
said Hadley on Wednesday the fifteenth day of January then
next at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said
road and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties inter-

the way and manner prescribed in an act passed July 28th 1874
entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County
Commissioners in certain vacancies."

And therefore afterwards two of the County Commissioners
together with Eliza Strong Esq. a special Commissioner for said
county being summoned in on the reason above expressed, met
at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the
notice had been served conformably to the provisions of Law
they proceeded to locate said road as follows, to wit; beginning
at a stake at the end of the old bridge road leading from Am-
herst to Hatfield Bridge and on the North side of said road
near the abutment of said Bridge running thence West &
South six rods to the river at low water, said course
being a continuation of the last course in locating the afore-
said Bridge road and is run on the Northernly side of said road
which is laid six rods wide and is to be marked wide enough
to accommodate a Ferry which is established across said River
and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners
by the first day of July next. The expense of constructing
the same is estimated at the sum of thirty dollars, said
road to be over land of Charles Phelps Esq. to whom we
are allowed to charge the sum of sixty dollars.

And it is ordered by the Commissioners, that the bars, gates,
grues & other obstructions in and across the Bridge road aforesaid
be removed and said road opened for travel.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have
hereunto set their hands and seals this fifteenth day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty four.

Alvan Rice & seal
Thomas Carney & seal
Eliza Strong & seal

Thomas Carney one of the County Commissioners, having resigned the Chair and being interested Eliza Strong Esq.
Special County Commissioner set on the acceptance of said notice of return.

Beforegoing return was made at this meeting the location of the road
therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be
located that the same may be known as a public highway.

appearing that there is a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners
by the resignation of Thomas Carney and it also appearing in the matter of the petition of Smith &
of Bristol Billings & others and Esmond Marsh that the Chairman of the County Commissioners is unable to hear and determine the same on account of interest. Special Commis-
and ordered that there can be no record & that a summons issue to Eliza Strong Esq. Summonee
with Eliza Strong Esq. special County Commissioners to attend this meeting
in their said capacity. A summons issues and the said Smith & Strong
& summoned & attend accordingly.

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March Meeting

The Legislature having passed a Resolue authorizing a County Tax of Six Thousand dollars, for the year ensuing. His orderd by the County Commissioners that the Clerk apportion the sum on the several towns in this County - and that he forthwith issue Warrants for the collection thereof agreeably to Law - - -

In conformity to a Resolue of the General Court passed Feb. Apportion- 22^d A 1834 granting a tax of Six Thousand dollars for the ment of a County of Hampshire, and the order of the County Com- County Tax missioners thereon at their meeting on the first Tuesday of March per 1834 A 1834.

I have apportioned the said sum of Six Thousand dollars on the several towns in said County agreeably to the Valuations taken in the year 1831 and according to the provisions of Law, as expressed in the following schedule viz -

On the town of	Amherst -	\$ 491 29	Town of	Northampton	\$ 816 23
" "	Belchertown	464 21	" "	Ware	143 44
" "	Chesterfield	245 65	" "	Beltham	168 27
" "	Cummington	232 10	" "	Shirfield	197 36
" "	Easthampton	121 86	" "	Prescott	133 46
" "	Enfield	203 10	" "	Southampton	228 74
" "	Goshen	121 86	" "	South Hadley	210 83
" "	Granby	206 97	" "	Ware	332 61
" "	Greenwich	135 40	" "	Northampton	177 14
" "	Hadley	367 50	" "	Williamburgh	272 73
" "	Hatfield	297 87	" "	Northampton	263 00
" "	Middlefield	174 08			\$ 6000 00

I have issued Warrants dated March 4th A 1834. to the select men or assessors of the several towns requiring them to pay the same and to require the respective collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Stebbins Esquire Treasurer of said County of Hampshire or his successor in said office on or before the last day of July next as the law directs -

Attest. *W. H. Adams* Clerk

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented, ^{examined} dated and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting as per schedule ^{enclosed} to One hundred sixteen dollars seventy eight cents and nine mills viz -

To Solomon Stoddard	Quarterly account, Copies order &c	\$ 21 18
" Daniel Stebbins	Sundries Court house & Jail	15 17
" Sam ^l W. Kirkland	" Jail & Court house	5 17
" Seth Strong	Whitewash Jail	2 17
John Bell	for Jail & Court house	5 20

10 Cephas Clapp	support of Prisoners	39	51
Shamre Conkey	County Commissioners —	9	80
Anan Rice		12	00
Elisha Strong		4	
		\$116	75 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant in favour of Dwight Warrant
 Lyman one of the heirs of Horace Lyman, in one dollar drawn
 fifty six cents and in Widow Hannah Smith or three dollars
 eighteen cents, as stated in the order on file

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners stand
 adjourned to Tuesday the first day of April next at 10 O'clock.
 A. B. with special reference to granting licenses to Innholders
 and Retailers. And it is ordered that the Clerk publish notice
 of said adjourned meeting in the Hampshire Gazette and
 Northampton Courier of the week preceeding said first day
 of April Attest. L. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts adjourned
 Hampshire ss. Meeting
 At a meeting of the County Commissioners April 5 1834
 begun and holden at Northampton within and for
 the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday
 of March A. D. 1834 and from thence continued by adjourn-
 ment on the ^{first} second days of April in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
 By Hon. Charles P. Phelps Chairman
 " " Anan Rice Commissioner
 " " Elisha Strong Special Commissioner

It appearing that there is a vacancy in the Board of E. Strong
 County Commissioners by the resignation of Shamre Special Commis-
 Conkey Esquire, it is ordered that this fact be entered Summamed
 on the Record, and that a summons issue to Elisha
 Strong Esquire special County Commissioner to at-
 tend this adjourned meeting. A summons issues
 and Elisha Strong Esquire Special County Commis-
 sioner, is summoned and attended accordingly —

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April 1834. Freeholders Licensed at said meeting

Adjourned

Towns

Freeholders with rights

Situation of place licensed.

Meeting

Inchester

Elijah Ballwood

at his back house West Parish

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Nathaniel Kellogg

at his house at the City

Stephen Weeks

at his house near South Meeting house

James Cook

at his house on the Bay road

Thomas Gilbert

at the Mansion house

Amasa Davis

House lately occupied by Bagg, & Pank

Belcherstown, James H. Clapp

at his house centre of Belcherstown

Chesterfield, Ebenezer Clapp

In the centre of the town

Cummington, Jonathan Day

at his house in Cummington

Enfield, Charles Scott

at the house occupied by D Chase

Goshen, Israel B. Thompson

at the house occupied by him

Granby, Aspheus Perry

at his house partly part of Granby

Greenwich, Selim Newton

at his house now occupied by him

James Dunforth

at the village ^{house} now occupied by him

Hadley, Zadock Lyman

at his present dwelling house

Augustus Smith

do do do do

Ezekiel Baker

do do do do

Hatfield, William C. Bliss

House lately occupied by Oliver Bliss

Daniel White

his house near the Meeting house

Northampton, Joseph S. Kingsley

at his dwelling house

Paul Strong

do do

Josiah Grover

do do

Leander Moody

do do

Charles Martin

do do

Joshua B. Vinton

do do

Solomon Warner

do do

James Scott

Mansion House

Norwich, Horace Hatch

Near Norwich Bridge

Pelham, Martin Hengman

Centre of the town

Ziba Cook

House S.W. part of the town

Priscott, John Atkinson

Dwelling house S.W. centre

Southampton, Stephen A. Healy

at his house in S.E.

Jemimah Pomeroy

at his house do

Towns.

Licensors without spirits

Situation of place licensed

Baldenstown

Obed Smith

at the home lately occupied by Jacob B. Smith

Granby

Cyrus Stebbins

Northwesterly part of Granby —

Licensors with spirits

South Hadley

Jason Stockbridge Jun

at Canal Village

Samuel W. Symon

the house he now keeps

Justin Day Jr

The head of the Canal

Ware

Samuel Phelps

Village Hotel

Sette Gould

The house he now occupies

Martha Babcock

House now occupied by D. Haines

Westhampton

Benjamin Norton

at his home in WH

Williamshburgh

Jeremiah Hubbard

at his home in the Village

Frederick Bartlett

Home in Village lately occupied by T. Weston

Worthington

Isaac Pierce

at his home in Worthington

made for the commencement of said business on the first of the present month, that he applied to the Selectmen at their recent sitting to consider the subject of licensing, to be recommended to this board as a suitable person to be licensed as an Innholder, and that said Selectmen have unreasonably refused to give their approbation - And praying that this board will as the law provides grant him a license as an Innholder at the place above mentioned, the refusal of said Selectmen to recommend him to the contrary notwithstanding - and further stating that he has notified the Selectmen of said Town of his intention to make this application - And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - And the said Thomas Davis is licensed as prayed for - and entered on the general list -

Isaiah Lyman of Hadley in our said County presented his petition representing that he has long been engaged in the business of Innholder in said Town of Hadley that he has been regularly licensed as such for the last seventeen years but he has duly applied to the Selectmen for their approbation and recommendation to the County Commissioners of him the said Lyman as an Innholder for the ensuing year - but that the said Selectmen have unreasonably refused to give their approbation - and that the said Lyman has duly notified the Selectmen of said Town of Hadley that he shall make this application to the County Commissioners - and praying that he may be duly licensed as an Innholder at the house he now occupies in said Hadley -

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted and the said Isaiah Lyman is licensed as prayed for and entered on the general list -

Augustus Smith of Hadley in our said County presented his petition representing that he has heretofore been employed as an Innholder in the Town of Hadley that he has applied to the Selectmen of said Town for an approbation for the ensuing year that they have unreasonably refused to grant him the same but he has duly notified the said Selectmen that he shall apply to the County Commissioners for a license as an Innholder and praying that he may be duly licensed as such Innholder at the house he now occupies in the Town of Hadley - and now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the

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 Dec 1st 1834

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Sir H. Clapperton
to be known as our
Ambassador

Thos. Perkins
Set^r to be known as
a Retailer

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - And the said Thomas Perkins be licensed as prayed for and entered ^{his name is} in the general list

Jonathan Day of Cummington in our said County, prefers his petition representing that he has duly applied to the Selectmen of Cummington for an approbation and recommendation as an Innholder with leave to sell distilled liquors &c. That said application has been unreasonably refused by said Selectmen - and that he has duly notified the said Selectmen that he shall apply to the County Commissioners for a license at their present meeting and that he is ready to show he has the proper qualifications - and praying leave as an Innholder at the place he now occupies - and now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - and the said Jonathan Day be licensed as prayed for and entered ^{his name is} in the general list

Samuel Andrews Jun^r of Ware in our said County prefers his petition representing that on the twentyfifth day of March he applied to the Selectmen of Ware aforesaid for their approbation of him as a Retailer of Spirituous Liquors at Ware in Ware Village now occupied by Timothy A. Babcock for the year ensuing - and that said Selectmen refused to grant him their approbation as aforesaid whereupon said Andrews notified said Selectmen that he should apply to the County Commissioners for said license - And praying the said County Commissioners to grant him license to Retail as aforesaid for the year ensuing - and as in duty bound will ever pray - and now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted - and the said Samuel Andrews Jun^r be licensed as prayed for and entered ^{his name is} in the general list -

Sam^l Andrews Jr
Pet. to be licensed as
a Retailer

Ezek. Baker of Hadley in our said County prefers his petition representing that he has been licensed as an Innholder in Hadley for the last four years, and has always faithfully discharged his duties in said capacity, that he applied to the Selectmen of Hadley on Monday last for an approbation as an Innholder - and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refuse to grant said approbation and further stating that he has duly notified said Selectmen of his intention to apply to said Commissioners for a license as an Innholder and that the public convenience requires that the prayer of said petition should be granted - and praying

Ezek Baker Jr
to be licensed as an
Innholder

143 - to be licensed as an Innholder. And now upon the petition
of H. Hocking
Apr 1st 1834
aforesaid, it is considered by the County Commissioners that the
prayer thereof be granted and the said E. L. Baker be licensed
as prayed for - and entered on the general list -

Thomas Spooner of Hadley in our said County preferred his petition
to be licensed as a
Retailer
Not licensed
representing that the public convenience requires that there should
be a licensed Retailer of distilled spirits in the town of Hadley
that he applied to the Selectmen this day for approbation and that
and that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant
it and further stating that he duly notified said Selectmen of his
intention to apply to the Commissioners for a license and that he
sustains a good moral character and is suitably qualified to
exercise said employment. And praying that he may be
licensed as a Retailer of distilled spirits, wine &c. at the store
at the upper end of Hadley grand street Apr 2^d 1834
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by
the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not granted.

Garnet Pomeroy of Southampton in our said County preferred his
petition representing that on the twenty eighth day of March
he applied to the Selectmen of Southampton to be approbated
as an Innholder and seller of distilled spirits as an Innholder in
Southampton, and the said Selectmen unreasonably neglected
and refused to grant said approbation and further stating
that he sustains a good moral character, that the public con-
venience requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid. and
that he has duly notified the selectmen aforesaid that he should ap-
ply this day, to the County Commissioners for a license under the Statute
and praying for a license as an Innholder aforesaid Apr 1st 1834
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered by the
County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted and
the said Garnet Pomeroy be licensed as prayed for and entered
on the general list -

And now on the second day of April One thousand
eight hundred and thirty four. This meeting of
the County Commissioners is adjourned without
day.
Attest: J. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the third day of said month and from thence to the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps - Chairman

" " Esquire Baker - Commissioner

" " Elisha Strong - Special Commissioner

It appearing that there is a vacancy in the regular board of the County Commissioners (the Commission of Aaron Rice Esquire having expired) it is ordered that the fact be entered on the Record that Elisha Strong Esquire Special County Commissioner be summoned to attend this meeting. The being present takes his seat as a component part of the Board.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March 1833. On the petition of Martin Sedgwick and others praying for alterations and amendments in the county road leading from the centre of Belchertown to the line of the County near Three-Rivers in Palmer. The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of James H. Clapp in Belchertown on Wednesday the first day of May then next at nine o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Belchertown thirty days at least before the said first day of May and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a public news paper printed in said County two weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said town of Belchertown fourteen days before the said first day of May. And afterwards on the said first day of May the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises. And after a full hearing of all who came to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing, and then again from time to time until the statute.

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meeting on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1834 at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that alterations should be made in said road. prayed for. Whereupon said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the County line (near the Factory at the Three Rivers in Palmer) on Thursday the eighth day of May there next at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb. 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" - and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed (the vacancy in the land being supplied on this occasion by the attendance of Eliza Strong Esquire Special Commissioner for said County) - and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof - they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the County line in the South part of Belcherstown at the Southeast corner of Ethan Papp's home lot where it unites with a road to be located. the same day by the Commissioners for the County of Thompson from said line to the Three Rivers Factory in Palmer) and running on the East line of said Papp's lot North sixty six rods to the Northeast corner thereof - North sixty two rods on land of Jeremiah Jenks to a stake and stones then N 8th West sixty five and a half rods on his land to a town way (~~the North line of his land~~) passing by his house same course nine rods crossing said way to the north line of his land then the same course N 8th W sixteen rods on land of Eliza Sedgwick to a stake - then N 10th W seventy five rods to his North line - N 8th W forty four rods over land of Samuel Amick and others to a stake - N 8th W forty four and a half rods through Jesse Mosser's wood lot - then South twenty and a half rods on land of Dexter Capen - North thirty and a half rods on land of Widow Harriet Shaw - North seventeen rods over Roswell Thompson's land to a stake on the South side of a town way, and one rod west of his barn - South two rods over said way - North forty six rods to a stake on land supposed to belong to Silas Temple's wife - then N 2th W nineteen rods to a white oak tree on the same lot - same course continued one rod further to Reuben Cleveland's South line - then N 8th W forty six and a half rods over his land to the south end of a town way near Martin Sedgwick's house same course five rods to a white tree in said town way - then N 11th W thirteen rods to the Northwest corner of said Sedgwick's Barn - N 5th W seventy three rods north Easterly side of said town way to another town road - same course

Continued across said road to a stake on the north side thereof. then turning
 south sixty six rods over Martin Sedgwick's land cutting off the south east
 corner of H. Cleaveland's lot on the westerly side of this location. then
 by E. fifty three rods to a stake on Willis Aldrich's land. N 6 E. twenty
 one rods still on Aldrich's land to his south line. same course
 fifty three rods over land of Rodney Davis to a town way. same
 course two rods across said way. same course seventeen and a
 half rods over lands of said Aldrich to the County road. the
 west line of the highway hereby located to be continued in a
 parallel course till it intersects said road about fifteen rods
 farther. The preceding courses are taken on the easterly side
 of the highway, which is located three rods wide, and is to be
 twenty two feet in width throughout, including all
 bridges, abutments, wharfings, watercourses, sluiceways, em-
 bankments and railings, which may be necessary and proper
 on said bridges and sluiceways to be covered the whole width
 twenty two feet as directed for the said road. And the
 work to be complete to the acceptance of said
 Commissioners by the first day of July A.D. 1835. —

The expense of constructing the same is estimated at the sum
 of Four hundred and fifty dollars —

And the said Commissioners awarded damages as follows

to Jeremiah Jercks.	Fifty dollars	\$50. 00
" Otis Sedgwick	Thirty three dollars	33. 00
" Widow Harriet Shaw	Five dollars	5. 00
" Silas Temple Wife	Forty one dollars	41. 00
" Martin Sedgwick	Twenty dollars	20. 00
" Willis Aldrich	One hundred ninety one dollars	191. 00
" Rodney Davis	One hundred seventy five dollars	175. 00
		<u>\$515. 00</u>

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affix-
 ed their hands & seals at Northampton this second day of June

A.D. 1834
 Cha. P. Phelps I seal
 Osmyn Baker I seal
 Elihu Strong, (Shrill Commr) I seal

Which return being made, and the location of the road therein
 described is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded
 and the same may be known as a public highway —

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
 held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1833 and continued by adjournment to the first
 Sunday of April then next
 on the petition of Samuel Hinckley and others, praying
 Location of a Road from the west side of Banks's pond in North-
 ampton, to

245 for the location of a road from Northampton to Ireland Street in West
June meeting 1834 Springfield, for reasons set forth in said petition, passing through South Street
on the new Easthampton road leaving said road between the Duck River and
passing on the west side of Wulberts pond through Easthampton
Munham the Munham River sufficiently far up to avoid freshets, through the low
River crossing gap on the ridge of Mount Sam, or around the South end of said Mount
the same to the town as direct as may be to said Ireland Street, or such other route
down may between the two termini as shall be shown said Commissioners, and
leading from shall secure the best and most direct and safest road for the public —

Easthampton The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient
Meeting house and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of viewing the same
to Rock Ferry at the dwelling house of Joshua D. Vinton in Northampton on Friday
the twenty fourth day of May then next at nine O'clock A.M. and
ordered that a Copy of said Petition be served upon the Clerks of the towns
of Northampton Easthampton and Southampton thirty days at least before
the said twenty fourth day of May, and that a Copy of said petition be
published in the Hampshire Gazette, a public Newspaper printed in
said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen
days at least before the time of said view. And also that copies of said
petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in
public places in each of said towns of Northampton Easthampton and
Southampton fourteen days before the said twenty fourth day of May.

And afterwards on the said twenty fourth day of May the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they pro-
ceeded to view the premises. And after a full hearing of all who came
to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed
till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next
ensuing. And then again from term to term until the next term
holden on the first and second days of April by adjournment begun
March 1834. At which adjournment meeting the said Commissioners
adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that a new
road should be laid between the following termini, viz: Beginning
at the new road leading to Easthampton southerly of the Duck River
in Northampton on the westerly side of Banks' pond, and thence to the
Munham river and thence crossing said river and running south easterly
so as to intersect the town way leading from Easthampton Meeting
house to Rock Ferry at some point between Clark's Saw Mill and the
house owned by the heirs of the late Daniel Butler.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
house of Joshua D. Vinton, town holder in Northampton on Monday
the twenty sixth day of May then next at nine O'clock A.M. for the
purpose of locating said road and ordered notice thereof to be given
to all parties interested in the road and matters prescribed in

and section of an act passed 22nd 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for future meetings
of additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" 1834

and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed
and the vacancy in the board being supplied on this occasion by the attendance
of Peter Strong Esq. one of the Special Commissioners for said County - he
having viewed the premises previous to the adjudication as above recited) -
and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served
conformably to the provision thereof with the omission only of the hour
of the day on which the meeting was to be holden - the said Commis-
sioners proceeded to locate said road, the Agents of the towns of Northamp-
ton & Easthampton being present and not objecting thereto on account of
any defect of notice - which location is as follows. *Viz* -

beginning at the southerly part of Northampton at a stake and stones
on the Easterly side of the road leading to Easthampton and near the
road on land of Arthur Symon and running South 18th West across
said road unto other land of said Symon, and then continuing the
same course and recrossing said road to a stake and stones on the
westerly side thereof thirty seven and a half rods then S 40th East five
rods to the Canal, two rods across the same, and thirteen more to
a stake on said Symon's land making twenty rods on this course -
then S 24th E twenty two rods to the north side of a tower way, and
crossing the same three rods to the line of Easthampton & fifteen
rods to an Apple tree on said Symon's land, and three rods to
East Hammonds north line, then seven rods to a stake in his field
making fifty rods on this course, then S. by E. on said Hammonds
twenty nine rods to land of Caleb Edwards heirs, and eighteen
rods on their land to Samuel Symons north line, four rods
to a large pine tree and eight rods to a stake on his land -
making fifty nine rods on this course, then South 24th East
on his land twenty four rods to land belonging to the heirs of
Daniel Cutler and fifty six rods on their land, and fifteen &
a half rods on Samuel Symons land and crossing a private
way to a stake on the East side thereof - and standing three rods
west of a large oak tree making ninety five and a half rods on this
course - then South sixteen rods on said way to a stake on the east side
thereof then S 31th W thirty nine rods to a Poplar tree at the east-
ly corner of the old bridge, then S 31th W crossing the Manhan
River twelve rods to a clump of small hickory and birch trees, then
S 31th W twenty four rods to an Apple tree on land of Solomon
Bryant, the location from the great oak tree thus far covering
the private way above named being eighty seven rods, then
S 40th E nine rods to a stake on the top of the hill on said
Bryant's land S 19th E five rods to an apple tree S 33th E thir-
teen rods to Lizard brook - and same course crossing said brook -

246 five rods to a Walnut tree in the Southeastly side thereof S. 27° E.
then meeting B. 34 twenty four rods to a stake on the top of the hill then S. 11° E. thirty
four rods to the town way leading from Easthampton meeting here
to Rock Ferry—

The foregoing courses are taken by Chauncy Clark Esq. and are on
on the Easterly side of the highway which is located three rods in
width throughout the whole distance, and the road is to be
worked twenty two feet wide between the gutters, together with
all the bridges, abutments, wharvings, water courses, sluiceways
embankments and railings which may be necessary and proper.

And the said Commissioners specially direct that the bridge
over the Canal, the Nunhan river and broad brook shall be built
at least sixteen feet wide in the clear - and that all other bridge
and sluiceways shall be covered the whole width of twenty two
feet as directed for the said road - The abutments and embank-
ments on each side of the Canal bridge to be not less than eight
feet wide on the top and well secured with good and substantial
railings - And the ascent to the bridge not to exceed an angle
of five degrees elevation - the bridge at Nunhan River to be
raised at least one foot higher than the present bridge, and the
over Broad brook to be constructed of an equal height and the
road at both places to be so raised as to remain uncovered by
water at the highest freshets - And also that the hills on each side
of Broad brook shall be so reduced as not to exceed an elevation
of five degrees in any part thereof and the said Commissioners
direct the whole to be complete to their acceptance by the first
day of November next - The whole expense of constructing said
road and bridges as above directed is estimated as follows, viz:
For the town of Northampton at the sum of One hundred and
fifty dollars for the Canal bridge and One hundred and
forty four dollars for the road and filling up. - And in the
town of Easthampton at the sum of Two hundred and ten
dollars for two bridges and Two hundred and fifty six dollars
for filling up and completing the road -

And the said Commissioners award damages for the location
of said road as follows, viz:

To Luther Symon	fifty dollars	\$ 50. -
" Daniel Butler him	fifty dollars	50 -
" Caleb Alward him	Twenty three dollars	23 -
" Solomon Ferry	fifty dollars	50 -

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their hands
at Northampton this second day of June A. D. 1834. Charles J. Phelps. Secy.

Samuel Barker Secy.

Charles Strong Special Agent

which return being made ~~and~~ the location of the road therein specified same meeting
accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that the same may 1834 -
be known as a public highway -

Upon opening and comparing the votes returned for a County Treas- County
urer for the County of Hampshire, it is found by the County Com- Treasurer
missioners that the whole number returned and certified is Chapen
Four hundred twenty four, that Daniel Stephens Esquire
has Four hundred twenty two votes, which being a majority
of the whole number, he is declared duly elected, said D.
Stephens declares his acceptance of said Office, is sworn &
over Bared to the acceptance of the County Commissioners

William Porter presented his petition representing that on the
twenty eighth day of May last he applied to the Select men of
Wadley in our said County of Hampshire for their ap- Wm Porter
probatation of him as a Retailer of spiritous liquors for the not licensed
year ensuing at his Store in West Street in said Wadley, and
that said Selectmen then and there unreasonably refused to grant
him their approbation, and that the public good requires that
he should be licensed Whereupon he notified said Selectmen that
he should apply to the County Commissioners at their next term
for license as aforesaid, and praying that license might be granted
him as aforesaid if deemed consistent with the public good June
2^d 1834 And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by
the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not granted

Dwight Traves of Pelchertown presented his petition representing that
on the second day of June instant he applied to the Select men of said
Pelchertown at a meeting duly holden for that purpose for their Dwight Traves
approbatation of him as a Retailer of spiritous liquors at his Store in Licensed as a
the centre of said town in the year ensuing and that said Selectmen then Refused
and there unreasonably refused him their said approbation,
Whereupon he gave said Selectmen notice that he should apply to
the County Commissioners at their next term for license as aforesaid
and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid (it being for the public
convenience) and anon duly bound to June 3^d 1834
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County
Commissioners that the prayer thereof be granted and that
said Dwight Traves be licensed as prayed for the remainder of the
year -

247. Seneca Holland of Belchertown in our said County preferred to
 June 1834 petition representing that on the second day of June current he ap-
 plied to the Select men of said Belchertown for their approbation
 of him as a retailer of spiritous liquors for the year ensuing at his
 not licensed store in Federal Street in said Belchertown, and that said Select men
 then and there unreasonably declined giving him their said appro-
 bation. Whereupon he notified said Selectmen that he should ap-
 ply to the County Commissioners at their next term for license as a-
 said. And praying to be licensed as aforesaid if consistent with the pub-
 lic good June 3 1834. And now upon the petition aforesaid it is
 considered by the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof
 be not granted

Ward Licensed. William Ward is licensed as a retailer of Spirits in the town of
 Weymouth during the remainder of the year -

Licensed Seth Williams is licensed as an Innholder (without spirits) in the
 town of Cammington during the remainder of the year -

John Ely Licensed John Ely is licensed as a Common Victualler (without spirits) in
 Amherst at the house directly north of McAdams Park store during
 the remainder of the year.

Accounts Allowed Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined
 liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of the Coun-
 ty Treasury amounting (as per schedule annexed) to Four hundred and
 twenty one dollars, sixty two cents viz -

To Cephas Clapp's	Pauper bill	support of Prisoners	\$114.43
" do	Private Ap -	- - - - -	273
" Austin Smith	Commoner	- - - - -	149
" J. H. Butler	Successor books	Registry of deeds	60
" S. Roddard	Clk. Ap. for services as per bill	- - - - -	267
" Wm Partridge	Sung. County Commisr	- - - - -	60
" D. Stebbins	bill sundries for County	- - - - -	12.16
" Ch ^s P. Phelps	- - - - -	- - - - -	71.24
" Osmyr Baker	} Commissioners on roads	- - - - -	7.10
" Plisha Strong		- - - - -	3.10
" Chauncey Clark	Sung. for Commissioners	- - - - -	42.00
			\$420.00

Warrant drawn & returned that the Clerk draw his warrants in favour of the towns
 of Chesterfield and Weymouth for the sum of sixty dollars each being the
 amount allowed to said towns respectively from the County for building
 the Bridge over Westfield River called Taylors Bridge as located
 under the Petition of Bery Taylor

Ordered that notice be given to the town of Northampton that the June meeting
County Commissioners require the removal of the School house from 1834
County land in front of the Gaol by the first day of October next.

And now on this fifth day of June A.D. 1834. This meeting of the
County Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest— J. Stoddard Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County
of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September
being the second day of said month in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour.

By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps: Chairman

" " Orin Baker }
" " Eliza Strong } Commissioners

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of
the following locations

Location of two alterations of the highway in Cummington. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March
AD 1834. On the petition of Eleazer Puckard and others, presented at the
Court from the bridge last term representing that common convenience & necessity re-
quired an alteration in the County road in Cummington
beginning at a bridge easterly of Philip Allen's; thence up the
stream through said Allen's & James S. Briggs' land to near the
Ford's Factory - Also another alteration commencing near the house
of Deacon Joshua Beals thence up said stream to Henry Allen's.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient & proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of taking
such view at the dwelling house of Seth Williams in Cummington
on Tuesday the fifteenth day of April then next at nine o'clock
A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the
Clerk of the town of Cummington thirty days at least before the
said fifteenth day of April and that a copy of said petition
be published in the Northampton Courier a public Newspaper
printed in said County three weeks successively the last pub-
lication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.
And also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the
substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the town
of Cummington fourteen days before the said fifteenth day of
April. And afterwards on the said fifteenth day of April
the said Commissioners met at the place appointed & it
appearing that notice had been given conformably to the aforesaid
order, the said Commissioners proceeded to view the premises
and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the
subject the further consideration thereof was postponed to their
statute meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of
June then next ensuing. At which meeting the said Commissioners

adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the alterations should be made in said County road according to the prayer of said petition. Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at Henry Allen's in Cummingtown on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of July then next at one O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations. And ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb^y 28th A.D. 1829. entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties" and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served according to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows viz

Alteration first

Beginning at a small Beach tree marked on the westerly side of the County road in the westerly part of Cummingtown and on the western declivity of the hill near Philip Allen's dwelling house and running north by West thirty four rods to a stake on said Allen's land and passing near the Easterly corner of his barn - A 4th N. ten and a half rods to a stake in the Northwest corner of his lot - A 20th W. seventy four rods, on the end of James N. Briggs to a Maple tree near a town way. A 4th N. one and a half rods to said way then the same course two rods across said town way - and the same course twenty five and three quarters rods on said Briggs land to a stake standing three rods from the South side of the River above the Bridge - then N. by E. three rods to the river on said Briggs land - and the same course twelve & a quarter rods, crossing the River above the Bridge to a post standing in the Northwest corner of John Jennings Orchard & on the south side of the Old County road. This location is three rods in width & the courses above described are taken on the the Southerly and Westerly side thereof.

Alteration second

Commencing at the westerly end thereof and at an Elm tree standing on the North side of the County road in Cummingtown near the Burying ground & a little Easterly of Henry Allen's dwelling house, and running North 5th East nineteen rods to a stake on said Allen's land opposite the First Mill - being one rod on the highway & eighteen rods on said Allen's land and diverging to one and a half rods in breadth on his land - then North 5th East forty nine rods to the North line of the Old County road over land of said Allen. This location is also three rods in width and the courses are taken on the North side thereof.

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The roads in both of the above Locations are to be worked twenty
wide at least between the gutters of each and the whole to
constructed with all the Bridges, Sluiceways, Watercourses, Wharves
and Embankments which may be necessary and proper for
road, and to be completed to the acceptance of the said Commission
by the first day of November next, the whole expense of
ing said road and bridges required by the first location (excepting
the great bridge over the river already built provision for which
has been made by a special act of the Legislature) is estimated
at the sum of One hundred and thirty dollars - and that for
the second location at the sum of Twenty dollars -

And the said Commissioners award damages for land and
fencing as follows

To Philip Allen	Sixty five & ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dols	\$65.35
" James W Briggs	One hundred & forty three Dols & ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	143.34
" Henry Allen	Sixty Dols & ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀	60.69

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners
have hereto affixed their hands and seals at Northampton
this second day of September A.D 1834

Charles P Phelps seal

Emory Baker seal

Elisha Strong seal

Which return being made the locations of the alterations as
therein specified are accepted and established and ordered to
be recorded that the same may be known as public highways

Alteration of
of a Town way
in Enfield -
between Sally
Pepper's and
Barnabas
Blair's, on
Pet^r of A Mitchell
& others
Located

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March A.D 1834

On the petition of Alden Mitchell and others heretofore presented
stating that the public convenience requires an alteration in the
road leading from Enfield to Ware by the house of Jesse Tobes
Enfield, and stating also that the said petitioners had requested the
Selectmen of said Enfield within one year to view and alter said road
but that the said Selectmen had unreasonably refused to make such
alteration And therefore requesting the County Commissioners to
make such alteration between the houses of Widow Sally Pepper
in said Enfield and Barnabas Blair as the public convenience
may require The said Commissioners deeming a view of the place
expedient and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of
taking such view at the dwelling house of Tobias Chase in Enfield
on Wednesday the fourteenth day of May then next at nine Clock
And ordered that a Copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk
of the Town of Enfield thirty days at least before the said fourteenth
day of May and that a Copy of said petition be published on

Cambridge Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County, three or more
times successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view; and also that copies of said petition, or abstracts
containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in
the town of Enfield fourteen days before the said fourteenth day
of May.

And after wards on the said fourteenth day
of May the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and
appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
stated order the said Commissioners proceeded to view the premises.
And after a full hearing of all the parties, the further con-
sideration of the subject was postponed to the next statutory
meeting of the said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June
next ensuing. At which meeting the said Commissioners
did adjudge that the said Selectmen of Enfield had unreasonably
refused to make the alteration as prayed for in said petition.

Whereupon the said County Commissioners appointed a
meeting at the house of Charles Scott in Enfield on Monday the
fourteenth day of July next at ten o'clock A.M. for the
purpose of locating said alteration, and ordered notice there-
of to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner
prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb'y 28th A.D. 1829
entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County
Commissioners in certain Counties". And the said Com-

missioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed
and it appearing that the notice required by said act had
been served conformably to the provisions thereof they pro-
ceeded to locate said alteration as follows: *Viz*

Beginning at a stake on Barnabas Blairs land at the Easterly
end of a town way in Enfield leading from the Northwesterly
corner of Ware to Enfield Village and running North 19° East
twenty seven rods over land of said Blair to a stake in his
field (the westerly line running twelve rods diagonally
across the old road) - then North 77½° East sixteen & a half rods
on his land to Levi W. Samhards line - then the same course
fifty two and a half rods over said Samhards land to the
Northerly corner of his Garden - there intersecting the old road -
on the Westerly side of this location at the North end thereof
running diagonally over said road about six rods.

The above courses are taken on the Easterly side of the road
which is hereby located as a private or Town way - two rods
in width - and is required to be worked at least twenty feet wide
between the gutters. The cost of making said road is estimated
at the sum of Fifty dollars and the said road is hereby
declared to be completed to the acceptance of the said Commissioners.

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by the first day of October next. —

Tonnages are assessed as follows. \$

To Barnabas Blair	Ten dollars	\$10.00
to Levi W. Lombard	Twenty five Dts	25.00

The same to be paid by the Town of Enfield — said road being
considered of general benefit to said Town —

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto set
their hands and seals at Northampton the second day of
September AD 1834 —

Charles P. Phelps Seal

Osmyn Baker Seal

Elisha Strong Seal

Which return being made the location of the alteration as herein
specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded, that
the same may be known as a private or town way

Herrick An- At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at South
derson & others Ampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first
pet^r for a new Tuesday of March last. Herrick Anderson and others prepared
road & alterations their petition representing that public convenience and ne-
cessity required the location of a new road in Hatfield com-
mencing on the Pentry road so called in the west part of
Hatfield at a point near the dwelling house of Thomas
dismissed Harry on said road, and running thence Northerly near the
dwelling house occupied by Levi Graves & to intersect the present
traveled road leading from Hatfield to Whately a few rods
North of the dwelling house of Luther Wells — and further
representing that the present traveled road from the point of
intersection above mentioned to Stephen S. Vinaples near
the north line of Hatfield is narrow and circuitous —
and praying that the said highway first above mentioned
after due proceedings in the premises may be located and es-
tablished and that the highway last before mentioned as
narrow & circuitous may be widened straightened — and
further representing that the present traveled road leading
from Clayhill so called in Hatfield to Aaron Dickinson's
in said Hatfield is circuitous and sandy and that public
convenience ^{& necessity} required an alteration in said road — and praying
that said road may be so altered as to avoid the sand and
straighten the same. In pursuance of the foregoing petition
notice was ordered and a view duly had previous to the meeting
of the County Commissioners in June last. This petition was con-
sidered from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now it is con-
sidered by the County Commissioners that no part of the prayer

This petition be granted And it is ordered by the said Com- 1st meeting
missioners that Herriek Anderson and Justus Norton pay to the 1834
County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to
Twelve Dollars and twelve Cents - - agreeably to their recognizance

Humbly shews Chauncy Pease of Westfield in the County of Order to the
Hampden, that he is the owner of a Grist-Mill and water priv- Canal Commis
ileges and the appurtenances thereto in said Westfield said water to assess damages
privileges are injuriously affected by the construction of the Hamp- in the petition
shire and Hampden Canal and that he claims damages of Chan- my Pease
ny Pease to the injury done as aforesaid - that he has not heretofore
exhibited any Claim for damages - And praying that an
order may issue to the persons who have heretofore been
appointed Commissioners for such purposes directing them
to assess such damages - This petition was preferred
at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on
the first Tuesday of June last - At which meeting it was
ordered by the County Commissioners, that the said petitioner
advise the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company,
of the pendency of said petition and that they ^{might} appear at the
next meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at
Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid
on the first Tuesday of September then next, by serving the Clerk
of said Company with an attested Copy of said petition and this
order thereon thirty days before the then next meeting of said
Commissioners - ~~that said Canal Company might then and there~~
~~appear~~ and show cause if any they had why the prayer thereof should
not be granted - This petition was then continued to this meeting -
and now at this meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners
that notice had been given according to the order of the last meet-
ing - The Commissioners direct that an order issue to the Canal Com-
missioners to assess damages &c as prayed for -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton Elisha Barnard
within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Others Petition
June last Elisha Barnard and others presented their petition representing for a private
Elisha Barnard an Inhabitant of Greenwich in said County is seized way in Greenwich
of a dwelling house with the out buildings appurtenances and of land by Selectmen
a farm adjoining thereto ~~situated~~ ^{located} in said Greenwich and now occu- ied by Thomas
ied by Hanson Norcut - and that there is now no road or way dismissed
leading thereto and no opportunity of safely and conveniently pass- ing to the said
ing and repassing to and from said dwelling house and farm without passing
passing upon the lands of other persons That said Barnard Paid the County
within one year has petitioned the select men of said Greenwich Treasurer

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to view and lay out a private way, to said dwelling house and farm
who thereupon proceeded to view and lay out a private way as aforesaid
from said dwelling house to intersect the highway from said Greenwich
to New Salem about fifty rods northerly from the house of Selim Newton
in said Greenwich, and reported the same to the Inhabitants of said
Greenwich at a legal town meeting called for that purpose - And the
said town did then and there unreasonably refuse to approve and
allow of said private way laid out as aforesaid within one year from
the date hereof. And praying that the Honorable Commissioners
would view and lay out a private way from the dwelling house
occupied by said Voreat passing through lands of Joshua Pomeroy, Sam-
uel Chapman and the said Eliza, to intersect the said Highway,
leading from Greenwich to New Salem at a Gateway about fifty rods
Northerly of said Selim Newton

In pursuance of the foregoing petition notice was ordered ~~and~~
view ~~was postponed at the request of the Petitioners~~ previous to this meeting of the County Commissioners
This petition was ~~there~~ continued to this meeting of the County
Commissioners. And now at this meeting it is considered and adjudged
by said Commissioners that the town did not unreasonably ~~refuse~~
approve and allow of said private ^{way} laid out as aforesaid - and
that this petition be dismissed. And it is ordered by the said Com-
missioners, that Eliza Barnard and Charles Norton pay to the
County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to
seven Dollars & fifteen Cents - agreeably to their recognizance

New Commis^{rs} appointed & qualified
Elisha Strong Esquire having been appointed one of the board of
County Commissioners for this County & duly qualified, now
takes his seat accordingly -

A B Dimack
licensed to sell
Wine &c
Aaron B Dimack - is licensed as a Retailer of Wine and
fermented liquors in the town of Norwich for the remainder
of the year -

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented ex-
amine and allowed and are ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury amounting (as per schedule annexed) to the sum of
Accounts Allowed
Five hundred twenty dollars twenty two cents five mills \$520.94
Nij: Sylvester Judd, Junr, 1st orders of notice in relation to roads \$26.88
" Whitthrop, Atwill " " " 14.00
Cephas Clapp, Sup. of Prisoners from June 2 to Sep 2 1834 148.85
do " Cleaning Gaol & Gaol house & 10.00
Rufus Powers taking inquisition on body of Jordan Topliff 9.65
William Packard survey road by Beals Mills &c 2.00

John Clarke Cracking for Gaol	\$ 3. 11	Sept Meeting
Isa's Lyman. Shff annual account. 3000. Petitions &c	61. 03	1834
do " Attendy County Commissioners.	4. 00	
Salaman Stoddard Clerk of said County &arden of notice &c	17. 30	
Daniel Stebbins sundries for Gaol &c	15. 37 1/2	
Christopher Clarke supplies for Gaol	12. 53	
Charles P Phelps	67. 50	
Osmyr Baker	70. 50	} County Comm ^{rs} p.m. June to Sept
Elisha Strong	57. 20	
	<u>\$ 520. 22 1/2</u>	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer
in favour of the following persons and Corporations for Order of County
damages and allowances, arising from the location & con- Commission
struction of sundry roads in the towns and on the petitions on the Clerk to
take below. Viz. draw warrants

to the petition of William Phelps and others - for damages
at Swift River hill in Ware -

To James Snow	106. 99.	
" Samuel Leman Junr	485. 31	
" Joseph Cleveland	10. 00	
" Jacob Willis	4. 16	
" Skin of James Leman	<u>11. 00</u>	617. 46
To the Town of Amherst. Allowance on		
R. R. Eastman & others petition	120. 00	
To Williamsburgh allowance on Bodman & others	200. 00	
To Chertisfield	<u>600. 00</u>	
		\$ 1537. 46

Hampshire ss. September 4th 1834 And now it is ordered
that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the eleventh day
of September current at ten o'clock A.M. and it is adjourned
accordingly Attest. S Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sept^l Ady meeting
Hampshire ss At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at North 1834
ampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday
of September being the second day of said month and from day to day to the
second day of said month and thence by adjournment on Thursday the eleventh
day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty four. By the Hon. Charles P. Phelps, Chairman
" " " Osmyr Baker } Commissioners
" " " Elisha Strong }

The petition of Jacob Gibbs and others inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and Franklin presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden on the first Tuesday of March last representing that the public good required a road on the best route between the following termini, viz beginning at the line between Prescott and New Salem near the dwelling house of William Walker thence running through said Town of Prescott to the line of Danna near the dwelling house of Jacob Barrows —

Adjudged not to stand praying that such new road may be located and such alterations and improvements made in the present road, between said termini as will best accommodate the public

Whereupon the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper gave ^{agreeably to the provisions of law} notice that they would meet for that purpose at the house of Samuel M. Hunt in Prescott on Wednesday the twenty first day of May then next at ten o'clock A.M. This petition was thence continued to the meeting of said Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of June last at which last mentioned meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners, that notice had been given agreeably to the order of the then last meeting and ^{had} accordingly, this petition was thence continued to the then next meeting of said Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of September inst. and ^{thence} postponed to this adjourned meeting. It is now considered and adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the location of the road as prayed for in the foregoing petition is not of common convenience and necessity. And it is ordered by said Commissioners that Jacob Gibbs and Henry Shaw pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to Twenty six dollars, six seven cents agreeably to their recognizance.

Hampshire ss. And now on this eleventh day of September A.D. 1834 This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day

Attest - L. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Amphire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, held Dec^r 1st 1834
and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hamp-
shire as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of December being the second day
of the third of said month.
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
thirty four.

By the Hon Charles Phelps Chairman

" " Orin Baker } County Commissioners
" " Eliza Strong }

Upon the Petition of Edward Pope & others, praying for the location
of a road between the Logtown road so called north of Horace Baker's
in Belchertown and Seth Goulds in Ware on over any such part
whereas it might be judged to be for the public good.
This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their
regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of December 1832
and there continued to the regular Meeting in March 1833
at which meeting a view and notice were ordered agreeably
to the provisions of law and thence said petition was contin-
ued to the then next regular meeting in June and from thence
continued from meeting to meeting ^{to meeting} holden on the first
Tuesday of March 1834 at which meeting an application
of the Inhabitants of the town of Ware for a second view was
ordered and notice accordingly. In pursuance thereof a new
view was had previous to the June meeting 1834
at which meeting said petition had been continued - and at
said June meeting said County Commissioners did adjudge
that common convenience and necessity required ~~that~~ an
alteration in the County road westerly of the Old Meeting house
in Ware and between the dwelling houses of Seth Gould and
Samuel Holbrook in said Ware. This petition was thence
continued to the regular meeting in September 1834 at which
meeting the County Commissioners made return of the location
and said alteration. At which meeting the Inhabitants of Ware
appeared and opposed the acceptance of said return - said
petition was thence continued to this meeting. And now at
this meeting it appearing that the said inhabitants of Ware (who
had petitioned for a new view in the premises) had paid into the
County Treasury the sum of \$51.76 being the amount of costs which
was assessed to the County since March 1st 1834 in pursuance
of his agreement to that effect, the County Commissioners agreeably
to their stipulation at the last meeting, predicated on the performance of the condi-
tion aforesaid do decide that said return be not accepted. And it is ordered by the
County Commissioners that Horace Gould & Aaron Shaw pay all the costs accruing in this
matter previous to March 1st 1834 agreeably to their recognizance amounting in the whole to the
sum of Twenty six dollars & fifty eight cents -

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1834
On the petition of Amasa Plush & others representing that the public convenience and necessity required a new County road Location to be laid in Middlefield in said County beginning at the Panton Highway in Turnpike near the mouth of Mill brook so called thence running more or less in said brook till it intersects the road leading from Middlefield to Panton Washington near the woollen factories in said town

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose on the first day of May then next ensuing, which meeting having been dispensed with at the request of said petitioners and the petition having been continued from term to term till the regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June 1834, the said Commissioners did then appoint another meeting for said view at the woollen factories in said Middlefield on Monday the twenty first day of July then next at one O'clock P.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be laid upon the Clerk of the town of Middlefield thirty days at least before the said twenty first day of July and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette or public town paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view - and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said town of Middlefield fourteen days before the said twenty first day of July.

And afterwards on the said twenty first day of July the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises - and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration being postponed to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next ensuing - At which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a new road should be laid according to the prayer of said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the woollen factories in said Middlefield on Monday the thirty first day of October then next at three O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said road: and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb. 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for exactions at meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by

It had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to
locate said road as follows, viz:

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Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Pantonuck Turnpike in
Middlefield & a short distance Easterly of Mill Brook and running on
the Easterly side of this location North thirty six degrees West eight rods to
a Elm tree over land of John Mann (the westerly line of this location
commencing at a Birch tree on the North side of said Turnpike seven
rods westerly of the stake first mentioned and running North five
degrees West seven rods to a stake, there reducing the highway to
one rod in width) then proceeding on the Easterly line of the High-
way from said Elm tree - N 31° W nine rods to a maple tree - N 22°
W ten rods to a beech tree - N 31° W ten rods to John Lovelands land
N 38° W seventeen & a half rods to a maple - N 36° W thirteen rods to
a maple - N 20° W thirteen & a half rods to a hemlock - N 12° E fifteen
rods to Milton Gambs land same course two & a half rods to a maple
N 34° E five & a half rods to a maple - N 65° E ten rods to a hem-
lock - N 45° E five & a quarter rods to a beech - N 13° E seven rods
to a beech near the fence - N 9° W twenty one & a quarter rods to a
dry hemlock in the pasture - N 16° W fifteen rods to a birch tree
on the East bank of Mill Brook here making an offset at a right
angle of three rods down the stream - then proceeding on the
westerly line of the location - N 22° W seven rods crossing the brook
to a birch tree - N 14° E seventeen & a half rods to a maple same
course twelve & a quarter rods to a small beech - N 2° E ten rods to
a birch - N 10° W seven & a half rods to a hemlock - N 34° W sixteen
rods to a birch on the ledge - N 36° W eight rods to a birch - N 29° W
ten rods to a cherry tree - N 7° W five & a half rods to a dry Cherry
tree - N 4° E four rods to a stake on the edge of David Mack's
pasture (for the last twenty five rods the highway is located six
rods in width - the three additional rods being taken on the westerly
side of the corner above described) then from said stake - N 17° E ten
& a quarter rods to a stake at the wall - N 7° E six rods to a beech
in the woods - N 5° W fifteen rods to a birch tree - N 28° W eight rods to a
hemlock - N 29° W seven rods to a hemlock - N 24° W six rods to a
hemlock - N 9° W ten rods to a maple tree on John Leach's land - N
2° W sixteen rods to a hemlock - N 8° W ten rods to a beech - N 29° W
eight rods to a hemlock - N 6° E eight & a half rods to a beech - N
1° E ten rods to a beech - N 38° E eight rods to a hemlock - N 35° E
five rods to a hemlock - N 22° E nine rods to a hemlock in the edge
of the woods - N 15° E twelve rods to a stake - N 8° W twenty-
five rods to a stake on the south side of the town way, near
Leach's Mill - N 9° W fourteen rods crossing the town way to a birch
tree on Leach's land - N 11° W six rods to a birch - N 7° W five rods
to a stake on John Woods south line - N 55° W six rods to a birch

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N 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ W six rods to a stake at the East side of the old road. S 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ E eight rods to a stake on Wood's land. S 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ E twenty eight rods crossing the old road to an Elm on the Westerly side thereof. Thus far the location is over an entire new route, from hence to its intersection with the road leading to Washington it is presumed to cover the old town road as formerly established -- viz from the said Elm tree continuing the location on the westerly line thereof and running N 18 E to four rods to a stake in said Woods lot opposite his Barn. S 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ W twenty rods to a stake. North thirty four rods to a stake. S 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ W twenty two rods to the Southeast corner of William Wheelers garden. S 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ W thirty three rods to a stake. North eight rods to a stake. S 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ W fourteen rods to a stake. S 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ W twenty eight rods to a stake. S 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ W fourteen rods to a stake opposite the Northeast corner of Ambrose Lovelands garden. N 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ W forty four rods to a stake. S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ W fifty six rods to the Southeast corner of the Blacksmiths Shop. S 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ E eight rods crossing the brook to the Southeast corner of Blough's Factory. S 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ E fourteen rods to a stake. S 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ W forty four rods to the North east corner of the Slaughter yard at Churchs boarding house. S 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E fourteen rods to a stake on the West side of the town road. S 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ E nine rods to a stake on do. S 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E five rods to a stake on the South side of the County road leading to Washington and on the East side of Mill Brook and near the Bridge over the same.

The highway is located three rods in width throughout except where it is otherwise expressed in the survey and the courses are taken on the Easterly side thereof from the Pantasuck Turnpike to the East bank of the brook on Milton Combs' land - from thence to its northern termination they are taken on the westerly side thereof --

The road is to be marked eighteen feet wide throughout except at the ledges where it may be reduced to sixteen feet - all the Wall'd Wharves at the several ledges and the abutments & piers of the Bridge over Mill Brook are to be constructed with stone and all raised at least two feet above highwater mark and the road to be sufficiently rounded above that level. That part of the road near the town very near Leach's Mill is to be so made & constructed by cutting down the hills and filling up the ravines & hollows, so that there shall be no descent towards the north between the said mill way and the intersection of the old road, southerly of Woods house.

The said road and bridges throughout the whole course of the new road to be constructed with good and sufficient materials - with all the necessary walls, wharves, embankments, sluiceways, watercourses & railings - The whole to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the first day of October 1835. And the said Commissioners allow to the owners of Woodland on the premises the

day of May next for the purpose of removing the timber from the same —
The whole expense of constructing the said road & bridges over the Second Meeting
said road the said Commissioners estimate at the sum of Twelve hun- 1834
dred dollars — All the owners of land excepting Milton Combs
relinquish their claims for damages — And the said Commissioners
believing that the benefit resulting to the said Combs from the open-
ing of this road will be more than equivalent to all the injury to be
sustained by him in consequence thereof — Award him No dam-
ages — In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners
have herewith affixed their names & seals at Northampton this
nineteenth day of November AD 1834

Charles Phelps seal

Samuel Baker seal

William Strong seal

which return being made the location of the road therein spe-
cified is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded
as the same may be known as a public highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
March AD 1834

On the petition of George Hubbard and others Location of a
presenting that the County road between Hadley upper mills part of Hadley Road in South
and Amherst is circuitous and inconvenient and praying for between Susan
the location of a County road commencing near the dwelling Stockbridge &
house of Susan Stockbridge in Hadley and running near the Austin Church
house of Austin Church to the County road in Amherst near
the house of Theodore Lyman decedent

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient
and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of such view
at the dwelling house of Susan Stockbridge in Hadley on Tuesday
the twentieth day of May then next at nine O'clock A.M., and
ordered that a Copy of said petition and notice of the proposed
view be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Hadley and
Amherst thirty days at least before the said twentieth day of
May — And that a Copy of said petition & notice as aforesaid
be published in the Northampton Courier a public News-
paper printed in said County three weeks successively the
last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time
of said view — and also that copies of said petition or abstracts
containing the substance thereof together with the notice of the
view as aforesaid, be posted up in two public places in each
of said towns of Hadley and Amherst fourteen days
before the said twentieth day of May —

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and afterwards on the said twentieth day of May the said Commissioners met at the place appointed - and it appearing that notice had been given conformable to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises - And after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereon was postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing - and then again till their next regular Meeting in September. At which meeting the said Commissioners adjudge that common convenience & necessity required that a road should be located over that part of the route prayed for which lies between the dwelling house of Jason Stockbridge and Austin in said Hadley.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Jason Stockbridge in Hadley on Thursday the twenty third day of October then next at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said road; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1829. entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time & place appointed, and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof - they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz^t

Beginning at a stake on the southerly side of the County road in the North part of Hadley leading from Jason Stockbridge's house to the North Meeting house in Amherst - and about thirty five rods Easterly Isaac Richards's house (and three rods Westerly of a large Oak tree) and running South 17th E. sixty nine and a half rods on Jason Stockbridge's land to a stake on the West bank of Stab- brook - then South 30 East twelve rods partly on said Stockbridge & partly on land sequestered for a town way to a stake on the top of the East bank of Stab- brook - then South 17th E. seventy three rods on Eli Cook's land to a stake on the South line of his lot near the edge of the woods - then the same course continued to the end of the location to a stake six rods through the wood land of Oliver & Albert Hubbard to a stake on a pine tree - & thirty six rods on their cleared land to a stake on the line of the Abner's West line - there taking about four rods of land from the Southwest corner of Oliver & Dickinson's lot - there twenty six rods on said Abner's land to a stake on Austin Church's North line - then sixty two rods over said Church's land to a Black Oak tree standing on the North side of the old highway and about twelve feet from the Northeast corner of said Church's dwelling house. The easterly line on this location to be continued in a parallel course &c.

directs the old road - This highway is located three rods in width - Dec meeting 1834.

the preceding courses were taken on the Southwesterly side thereof -
the said Commissioners direct that the road shall be widened twenty two feet wide thirty four feet - excepting that the bridge over Sab-
wash may be reduced to fourteen feet - and that ten feet of the em-
bankments on each side thereof may be regularly reduced to the
usual width - and the said bridge is required to be raised at least
six feet above the usual level of the stream - and the road on each side
thereof to be raised to an equal height - and the banks so reduced
that their altitude shall not exceed five degrees - the whole to be
completed together with good and sufficient railings across the bridge
and the embankments - and all the necessary sluiceways & water-
courses to the entire acceptance of the said Commissioners. by
the twentieth day of August AD 1835. the cost of constructing the
said road & bridge is estimated at the sum of One hundred
and eighty dollars

and the said Commissioners award damages as follows
to Susan Stockbridge Fifty dollars 50.00
to Eli Couder One hundred twenty dollars 120.00
to Oliver Dickinson Nothing
to Elias & Albert Hitchcock & Ashburn & }
A Chumk claimed no damage

in testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have
hereby affixed their names & seals this nineteenth day of November
AD 1834.

Chas D Phelps Seal

Emory Baker Seal

Elisha Strong Seal

which return being made the location of the road therein spe-
cified is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that
the same may be known as a public highway -

At a meeting of the County of Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
March AD 1834

On the petition of Miriam Leonard and others repre- Location of an
sented that public convenience and necessity require an al- alteration in a
location in the County road in Hatfield commencing at or County Road in
near Aaron Dickinson's house thence South to intersect the Hatfield from
County road (so called) near Jeremiah Weir's house Aaron Dickinson's
the said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient to Jeremiah Weir's
and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of view (calling of account)
the dwelling house of Aaron Dickinson in said Hatfield on
Friday the twenty first day of April then next at ten o'clock AM
and ordered that a copy of said petition be read upon the Clerk

150 of the town of Hatfield thirty days at least before the said twenty first
day of April and that a copy of said petition be published in the W
ampston Courier a public Newspaper, printed in said County three weeks
successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the first
of said view and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing
the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said town of
Hatfield fourteen days before the said twenty first day of April

And afterwards on the said twenty first day of April two of
the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and the Office
of the third being vacant they forthwith adjourned the meeting to the
first day of May then next at the same hour & place and there after-
wards at the time and place last mentioned the said Commissioners
together with Eliza Strong Esq one of the special Commissioners for
the County aforesaid again met and it appearing that notice had
been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to
view the premises and after a full hearing of all the parties, who
chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was
postponed to their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June
then next ensuing and then again to their regular meeting on the
first Tuesday of September next following at which meeting the
County Commissioners for the County aforesaid did adjudge
that common convenience and necessity required ~~that common~~
~~convenience and necessity required~~ that an alteration should be made
in the road as prayed for in said petition

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at
the house of Aaron Dickinson in Hatfield on Monday the twentieth
day of October then next at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of making
said alterations and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons
interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section
of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing for additional
meetings of County Commissioners in certain counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place
appointed and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been
served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to make
said alteration as follows

Beginning at a stake on the West ~~side~~ ^{corner} of the County road leading
to Whately near the house of Aaron Dickinson in Hatfield thence
west southeasterly of the Guide Post running south thirty nine degrees
West three or a half rods across the town way then the same course thirty
eight rods over land of Nancy Tracy, Lucinda Tracy, Sophia Gardner
and Theodora Tracy and the same course two or a half rods
land of Jeremiah Wait to a stake near the west end of his house
where it intersects the Country road

The foregoing alteration is located three rods in width and

courses are taken on the Easterly side thereof the west line thereof passing
marked with a large Willow tree near said Dickinsons house and
standing Southwly to the highway leading to Chetels Church
it intersects the West line of the County road

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The road is required to be worked twenty two feet wide and is
to be completed together with the bridge over the brook, and the
necessary railings & wharfings for the same by the first day of
December next to the full acceptance of the said County Commis-
sioners. The cost of constructing the same is estimated at the
sum of Fifteen dollars.

And the said Commissioners award damages as follows
To Nancy Frary, Lucia Frary, Sophia Frary and
Martha Frary the sum of one hundred dollars in the whole \$100.00
To Jeremiah Frary one dollar ————— 1.00
\$101.00

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have
caused their names & seals this fifth day of November
A.D. 1834
Eben Phelps seal
Eugene Baker seal
Elisha Strong seal

which return being made the location of the alterations
the road herein specified is accepted and established, and
ordered to be recorded, that the same may be known as a
public highway.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County
of Hampshire.

The undersigned the Selectmen of the Town of Andover to the
Commissioners in said County beg leave respectfully to Town of Andover
present that in the month of October last a violent storm for erecting a bridge
rain occurred, which produced an unusually high freshet ^{with high water} washing a road
in the streams and carried away, or very much damaged & carried away by
scarcely all the bridges and roads in the town; among them the a freshet
bridge in said town over the Westfield River near John Savel's (under the act of
factory, and a part of the County road on the bank of said March 1834)
stream and near said bridge, were entirely washed away & so much
and destroyed that it was deemed impracticable at any
reasonable expense, to rebuild and repair them in such a
manner as to make them permanent or safe. It therefore
became necessary to make a new location of the bridge
and that portion of the County road immediately connect-
ed with it; which new location could not have been effected
through the ordinary process of a petition to your Honorable
body without causing a delay in the construction of,

25th The road and bridge entirely inconsistent with the convenience and accommodation of the public. Your petitioners therefore proceeded, as they believe the public interest required they should, immediately, locate and construct said road and bridge ^{as a town road & bridge}. And now the undersigned would pray your Honorable Board, to view accept & establish said road and bridge, and also to order and direct, that such portion not exceeding one half of the expense of constructing said road and bridge, as in view of all the circumstances of the case you shall deem it equitable and right that the County should pay, shall be repaid to the town of Cummington out of the Treasury of the County aforesaid, in pursuance of the authority vested in your Honorable Board by an act of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed on the twelfth day of March last.

And the undersigned will further state to your Honorable Board, that the contract for constructing said road & bridge were disposed of for the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars, that being the least offer that could be obtained for them, and that said road and bridge were erected and completed in the course of the months of October and November last, and that since that time the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars has been by the Town of Cummington paid to the contractors for said road and bridge in fulfillment of the contract aforesaid.

And the undersigned further pray your Honorable Board, take into consideration all the foregoing facts and statements, and to grant such relief in the premises as to you shall seem most consistent equity and substantial justice, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Eliphalet Packard.
Harris Painter
James Dawes.

This petition was entered at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March last, and from thence continued from Meeting to meeting to the present meeting of the County Commissioners. And now at this meeting the said road mentioned therein having been accepted and established and return thereof made in the first action taken in the location of the County Commissioners made at the September meeting under the petition of Eliphalet Packard and others as recorded in Page 248. It is ordered that there be allowed to the Inhabitants of the town of Cummington One hundred sixteen dollars and fifty cents under this petition in virtue of the act aforesaid.

All a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire &c. meeting
was holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June 1834. 1834

On the petition of Solomon Pitkin & others representing that the
highways in Amherst leading from the corner of the street, at the Location of two
west of Luther Root's house westerly to Doct^r Robert Cutler's house - alterations might
and northerly to the house of Jacob Whiting are crooked and in some places wider than others, and praying that the same may be taken the same
straightened &c. &c. The said Commissioners during a view of Amherst -

the premises expedient & proper - appointed a meeting for the
purpose of such view at the dwelling house of Thomas Gilbert
in Amherst on Thursday the seventeenth day of July then next
at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition and
the proposed view be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Am-
herst thirty days at least before said seventeenth day of July -
and that a copy of said petition and notice be published in the
Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County
in weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view; and also that copies of said
petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, together
with the notice of the view as aforesaid - be posted up in two
public places in said Town of Amherst fourteen days before
said seventeenth day of July -

And afterwards on the said seventeenth day of July the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they
proceeded to view the premises. And after a full hearing of all who
had to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was
postponed till their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of
September then next ensuing - At which meeting the said Commis-
sioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required
that the alteration should be made as prayed for in said petition -

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
dwelling house of Elijah Bottwood in Amherst on Friday the
seventeenth day of October then next at ten O'clock A.M. for the
purpose of locating said alterations - And ordered notice thereof
to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner pre-
scribed in the third section of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1824 entitled
"an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners
in certain Counties".

And the said Commissioners afterwards
met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the
notice required by said act had been served conformably to the
provisions thereof, they proceeded to locate said alterations
as follows

Alteration 1st. Beginning at a stake sixteen links southeasterly

258 of the Southeast corner of Luther Stools dwelling house at the Cent
Gen Meeting 1834 Village in Amherst and running North six & a quarter degrees East
fifty rods to a stake on the West line of the old highway, standing
eleven links East of the Southeast corner of Doct^r Rufus Couls Store
This alteration is laid six rods wide - and the East line thereof ex-
tends Southerly to the Common -

Alteration 2. Beginning at the stake first above mentioned
near L Stools house and running North Eighty two & three quarters
degrees West fifty one rods to a stake in Inelar Cutters fence on
the North line of the old road - the above course making the North
line of this location - The South line thereof begins at a stake
standing five rods South of the stake first named, near said Stools
house - and twenty three links Northeasterly of the Northeast
corner of Elijah Daltwoods dwelling house - and runs North eighty
two & three quarters degrees West forty rods to a stake - the highway
thus far is laid five rods wide - Thence diverging North eighty seven
and a half degrees West eleven and a half rods to a stake, then South
seventy eight & a half degrees West, twelve rods and sixteen links to
Maple tree standing on the South line of the old road -

Both the preceding alterations being located within the limits of
the former highway. No damages are awarded in either case
And the roads over the same being already worked and in good
repair - No estimate of the Cost - nor any directions respecting the
construction of the same can be required.

In testimony whereof the said County Commissioners have
hereby affixed their names & seals at Northampton this nineteenth
day of November A 1834

Chas. Phelps	seal
Samuel Baker	seal
Elisha Strong	seal

Which returns being made the location of the alterations of the roads
therein specified are accepted and established - and ordered to be
recorded that the same may be known as public highways -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June A 1834
On the petition of Thomas Hastings & others Selectmen of Amherst
praying for an alteration in the location of a road in said Amherst
between the Bay (which has not yet been made) beginning at the bridge the north side of the
road, called Mount Holyoke, and running North towards the Bay road, so far as the Com-
missioners might deem proper -

The said Commissioners not having been requested by the petitioners
to view the premises and not deeming such view necessary - the said
petition to stand continued to the next regular meeting to be held

at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September then next and ordered that notice thereof to be given to all parties interested therein in the way and manner prescribed by law— 1834

And afterwards at said meeting in September it appearing that notice had been served conformable to the preceding order, the said Commissioners after a full hearing of all the parties who chose to be heard on the subject did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that an alteration in said location should be made between the Bridge south of the Bay road so called and the brook at the foot of the mountain—

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the house of John Thayer in Amherst on Saturday the eighteenth day of October then next at ten O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating said alteration and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb'y 28th 1829 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"— and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows—

Beginning at a Black oak tree (being a boundary on the former location) standing on the East side of the Highway leading from Thayer's to the Bay road over mount Wolyoke to Granby and thirty five rods south of the brook and running south twenty degrees west thirty two and a half rods on land of Thomas West same course thirty two and a half rods on land of Carl & Erin Johnson to a Chestnut tree then south four degrees West twenty two rods over their land to a stake on the edge of the brook opposite the point of the hill where it intersects the former location—

This alteration is said three rods wide and the preceding course are taken on the Easterly side thereof— The road is required to be worked twenty two feet in width with the necessary ditches— curbs of the same length with good and sufficient railings on the sides of the road where the wharplings are raised as high as two feet— the whole to be completed by the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the fifteenth day of December next— The expense of constructing said road is estimated at the sum of Sixty dollars—

Costs were claimed by the Johnsons and the Commissioners awarded to the Thomas West the sum of Fifteen dollars and ninety three cents \$15.93

Attest my hand and the seal of the said County Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this 1st day of November A.D. 1834— Charles R. Phelps Secy
Attest my hand and the seal of the said County Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this 1st day of November A.D. 1834— Elisha Strong Secy

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at the last regular meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Monday of September last John Stone Jun^r presented his petition for a Jury to assess damages on the location by the Selectmen of a Town way in Northampton and recognized for the payment of John Stone Jun^r cash agreeable to Law - Notice was thereupon ordered to the town of Northampton and duly given according to the said order - and to assess damages said petition was thereupon continued to this meeting - And now at this meeting it appearing to the Commissioners that the same had been settled by the parties - on motion of the Petitioner said petition is dismissed - and it is ordered that said John Stone Jun^r & C B Rising who recognized as aforesaid pay the Com^{rs} accruing to the County in this case - amounting to three dollars and twenty cents - which sum they immediately paid accordingly.

Committee appointed to settle with Com^r Treas^r & make estimate of County Tax

Ordered that Charles Phelps, Elisha Strong & Elephalel Williams Esquires, be a Committee to adjust and settle the accounts with the County Treasurer and that they be requested to report at the adjournment of this meeting - And that said persons together with Daniel Stebbins Esq be a Committee to prepare an Estimate for a County Tax for the ensuing year.

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and allowed, and are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting (as per schedule on file) to the sum of \$669 57. Viz -

To Sylvester Sudd - act ^y 18 th order of notice from County Commissioners	11, 5
" Joseph Symon - shop quarterly acct - - - - -	30, 18
" Barrett & Cristan - Prisoners for Prisoners on Criminal Prosecutions	6, 12
" Daniel Wilcutt - Work at the Gaol - - - - -	6, 13
" J. Stoddard - Clerk quarterly acct. Sept 18 th order &c	20, 12
" D Stebbins - Bill for Court house - Sundries - - - - -	14, 12
" Cephas Clapp - Support of Prisoners - - - - -	104, 4
do - - - - - about Gaol & House - - - - -	10, 0
" Town of Norwich - for repairs on County bridge in Norwich	3, 20
" Timothy Phelps - surveying for County Commissioners - - - - -	6, 0
" Jacob Willis - Repairs of Swift River bridge - - - - -	13, 5
" Abiel & Abel - Extra work upon Gaol & house - - - - -	62, 7
" Wm Pratt - plan of County ground &c - - - - -	7, 0
" Charles P Phelps - - - - -	10, 0
" Jos Symon - - - - -	15, 10
" D Stebbins - - - - -	50, 0
" Ch ^s P. Phelps - - - - -	101, 0
" Amos Parker - - - - -	93, 0
" Elisha Strong - - - - -	91, 0
	\$669 57

The Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire Dec^r Meeting
1834
At an adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners held on the
last day of April A^d 1833, the subscribers were appointed a Committee
to complete a contract for and superintend the erection and finishing of
the County House of brick to be connected with and to accommodate the
School, and having attended to the services assigned them they now report pointed to com-
plete a contract for said building materials were
procured and having duly considered the several offers made, the
Committee on the third day of May 1833. accepted the offer made
by Asahel S. Abel and closed a contract with him for furnishing
the materials and erecting the same according to the plan
adopted - and subsequently on the fourth day of September of the
same year agreed upon certain alterations to be made - and the fact
of the whole labor and materials, the Committee in behalf of
the Inhabitants of the County agreed to pay said Asahel S. Abel
the sum of Four thousand one hundred dollars and on
the eighth day of Sept^r 1834 the Committee having made exami-
nation of the premises agreed to accept the same as completed
according to the spirit of the contract.
The Committee having examined the School found the Roof
defective, and on the fourth Sept^r 1833. in behalf of the
Inhabitants of the County engaged Messrs. Pierce & Co. to
re-roof the Roof of the School with Tin at the rate of Five dollars
per square of 100 feet exclusive of spouts &c in the whole for sheathing
which the Committee allowed them the sum of Two hundred one
hundred and twenty five dollars
paid to Asahel S. Abel for extra work completing the arrangements
in and about the premises & fitting up the old building for drawing
at two dollars and thirty seven cents
paid to Thomas Pratt for survey & plan of the County ground
at seven dollars and fifty cents.
paid to the building Committee for services superintending
the building from its commencement to its completion (to wit)
To Charles Phelps Twenty dollars. To Joseph Symon fifteen dollars
To Daniel Stebbins fifty dollars. making an aggregate of
four thousand four hundred eighty dollars seventy seven cents
which is submitted
At Northampton Dec^r 3^d 1834,
Charles Phelps
Joseph Symon
Daniel Stebbins
Building Committee
With report being read is accepted by the County Commissioners
and ordered to be recorded ~~to be recorded~~

200 Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer
in favour of the following Corporations for allowance made them
for the construction of roads within their respective towns as
follows. Viz-

Order from Town of Ware	on William Phelps's petition	\$ 400. 00
County Commis ⁿ	Easthampton on Sam Winckley's petition	200. 00
Simon to the Clerk	Cummington on Elipht Packard's petition	75. 00
to draw his War-		<u>\$ 675. 00</u>

rant on County and also in favour of the following persons for damages
Treasurer pay- allowed on the location of sundry roads, as follows
able to sundry On the petition of Samuel Andrews Jr in Ware
Corporations The heirs of Samuel Anderson - 150. 00
individuals To Abiel Coleby - 1. 00
\$ 151. 00

On Martin Sedgwick's petition Belcherstown
Jeremiah Jenks - 50. 00
Otis Sedgwick - 33. 00
W^m Harriet Shaw - 5. 00
Silas Temple & Wife - 46. 00
Martin Sedgwick - 20. 00
Willis Aldrich - 191. 00
Rodney Davis - 175. 00
\$ 515. 00

On petition of Selectmen of Amherst.
To Thomas West for damages ^{allowed} on location of a road over his land \$ 15. 00

On the petition of Samuel Winckley Easthampton
To Justice Lyman - 59. 00
" Daniel Butler's heirs - 30. 00
" Lealeb Alnord's heirs - 23. 00
" Solomon Ferry - 50. 00
\$ 182. 00

The above includes nine dollars allowed to the said Justice
Lyman for an error in the first assessment of damages - }

On the Petition of Eliphalet Packard - Cummington
To Philip Allen - 65. 35
" Henry Allen - 60. 69 \$ 126. 04

Also in favour of Luther Edwards of Chesterfield for the sum of
fourteen dollars allowed him for error in estimate of damages \$ 14. 00

on the petition of Jos. Bodman for a location in the Muckins Brook road -
Also in favour of the Town Cummington for the sum of one hundred
sixteen dollars ⁵⁰ allowed by virtue of a special act in favour of said
Town towards building a bridge over Westfield River in the Eastern
\$ 166. 50

also a Warrant in favour of Nancy Tracy, Lucretia Tracy, Sophia Gardner and Theodosia Tracy for the sum of One hundred dollars in the whole for damages allowed them in the location of a road in Northfield on the petition of Hiram Coman & Co \$100.00
 Jeremiah Hart for damages on the same petition One dollar - 1.00
 Dec 3^d 1834 \$101.00

Order Chas P. Phelps, Chairman

And now on this third day of Decem^r 1834 It is ordered that the meeting of the County Commissioners stand adjourned to Thursday the first day of January next at 10 O'clock. A.M.

Attest *Stoddard Clerk*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire ss. At a Meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the said County of Hampshire on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, by adjournment from their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of December 1834

By the Hon^{ble} Charles P. Phelps - Chairman
 " " Omya Baker } County Commissioners
 " " Elisha Strong }

The Committee heretofore appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer now make report of their settlement (as per detail on file) which being read and examined and considered the same is accepted -

Adjourned Meeting
 Jan^y 1st 1835

The County of Hampshire in 1834 with Daniel Stoddard Treasurer of the County of Hampshire		Settlement with the County Treasurer	
Account of disbursements paid for	8467.32	Whole amount of disbursements paid for	8467.32
3 January 1 st 1835 -		1 st Jan ^y 1833 to January 1 st 1835 -	8467.32
Account due and unpaid	2361.88	Whole amount due & unpaid	2361.88
" of 1834 County Tax uncollected	921.84	" of 1834 County Tax uncollected	921.84
" Ref ^d from County Ref ^d from Com ^r	102.99	" Ref ^d from County Ref ^d from Com ^r	102.99
" Prisons Notes - but of no value	1858.23	" Prisons Notes - but of no value	1858.23
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	5144.41		
	<u>18876.67</u>		<u>18876.67</u>

The undersigned being a Committee to examine & adjust the accounts of Daniel Stoddard Treasurer of the County of Hampshire, attended thereto to find his accounts correctly kept & duly vouched, that the whole sum received into the last settlement being the balance on hand at that time is Eighteen thousand six hundred & thirty one ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars. That the whole sum paid into the last settlement is Eight thousand four hundred & sixty seven ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, & that there is at this time a balance in hands due to the County of Five thousand one hundred & sixty four ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars. The Committee also find that remains due & unpaid of the tax assessed in 1834 to be charged to the Treasurer's Office hundred & twenty one ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars. That the amount of Prisons Notes due & unpaid is Eight hundred & fifty eight ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, and warrants drawn upon the Treasurer & remaining unpaid amount to Sixty three hundred & one ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars - The Committee are of opinion that there be allowed to the said Treasurer for services the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars

Charles P. Phelps
 Elisha Strong
 Alphalet Williams

Examined & allowed by us
 Consented to by D Stoddard County Treasurer

Adjourn Meeting
Jan^y 1st 1835

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate of a County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the year 1835. beg leave to Report the following items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts due from the County (viz)

Estimate for	For travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	300
of County Tax	" do do of Traverse Jurors	500
	" support of Prisoners	500
	" Books for records & Stationery	150
	" service of Venue	120
	" Sheriff Clerk & Constables	500
	" County Commissioners	900
	" County Treasurer	450
	" Inquisitions	50
	" Printing Commissioners Notices	100
	" Damages for land to be taken for roads	2000
	" Allowance to Towns for making do	1500
		<u>7070</u>

From which deduct the balance in the Treasury 3164, 11

Taxes unpaid — 921. 84

6086. 25

Warrants outstanding — 2361. 88

Allowance to Treasurer 450. 00

Allowance to Norwich for building Pitcher Bridge 300. 00

Treasurer Notes for money borrowed 2000. 00 5111. 88

974. 37

Monies to be received from the Commonwealth 95. 63 1070

\$ 6000

Chas L. Phelps

Elisha Strong

Alphadet Williams

Stephen Treas.

} Committee

Which report being read and examined is approved & accepted by the County Commissioners - and the Clerk is directed to lay a Copy thereof before the Legislature for their approbation -

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant in favour of the Town of Norwich for the sum of Three hundred dollars, it being the amount authorized to be paid by the County of Hampshire towards building a Bridge in Norwich called the Pitcher great Bridge, by an Act of the Legislature passed June 18th 1831 said bridge having been erected by the said Town at its own cost & with the consent and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners -

Hampshire ss. January 1st 1835 And now this Meeting of the County
Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

March meet
ing. 1835

Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners begun and holden at Northampton within and
for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tues-
day of March being the third day of said month and to
be fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty five

By the Hon. Charles D. Phelps. Chairman

Osborne Parker

Wishu Strong

Commissioners

To Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company, respectfully
represent- That in consequence of the location and construction
said Canal over and across divers highways within the
towns of Northampton and Easthampton in said County
it has become necessary to make some alterations in said
highways to accommodate the public travel thereon —
and praying that such alterations and amendments, as
the public convenience and necessity may require be made
in all the highways which are obstructed by said Canal
on which the public travel is in any wise hindered by rea-
son of the location and construction of said Canal over and
across the same within the towns of Northampton and East-
hampton in said County — To wit: The road leading from
the Court house in Northampton to the top of Slough hill so
called in said town — and the road leading from Northampton
Bridge to Williamsburgh near the foot of Slough hill aforesaid —
and the road leading from the Court house aforesaid to
Williamsburgh near the Baptist Meeting house in Northampton —
The road or lane leading from South Street to Clark's Mills in
Northampton near said mills.

H. H. Canal Co

For alterations

of highways in

Northampton &

Easthampton

Dismissed.

Cost \$25.10

Paid the County Treas^r

The road leading from Northampton to Easthampton near
Clark's Brick Kilns so called in Northampton

The road leading from West Street to South Street in North-
ampton near said Clark's Brick Kilns —

The road leading from South Street to Yellow Plain in
said Northampton near said Clark's Brick Kilns

The road leading from Madeline's Clapps in Easthampton
to the south line of said town near the house of Solomon

Emerag —

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March meeting
1835
This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners
held on the first Tuesday of September A^d 1833 at which meeting
notice was ordered ^{& given} to the Towns of Northampton and Easthampton
~~given~~ to all other persons & corporations interested agreeably to the pro-
visions of Law - and from thence ^{the petition was} continued to the then next meeting,
the first Tuesday of December A^d 1833. at which meeting it appeared
that notice had been given according to the order - Said petition was
thence continued from meeting to the present meeting - And now
at this meeting, no one appearing to prosecute this petition
It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the same be
dismissed - And it is ordered by the said Commissioners that
Samuel Mills Jr. and Daniel Stebbins pay to the County Treasurer
the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of Twenty
five dollars and ten cents agreeably to their recognizance -

That Kingsley said
Petⁿ for alteration
of the County road
in Warwick over
Breakneck &c
Dismissed
Cost \$26.43
The petition of Joseph Kingsley & others ^{that public convenience & necessity require} representing that the County
road which leads from Warwick Meeting house over Breakneck &
called to Southampton and Westfield should be altered, located & made
in a different place - Beginning at or near the cross road west of Allen
Lane's dwelling house in Warwick, then running Eastwardly through
Aaron Burt, B. Seal, S^d. Kingsley and J. Parsons land following
the Brook through several Pieces or Parcels of land in the most con-
spicuous place until it may intersect the County road aforesaid a few
rods south of Elizabeth Hatch's dwelling house in Southampton -
The superior advantages the public Traveller will receive by shunning
the hills are so obvious to all who are acquainted with the route
that we feel justified in making application to your Honorable board
to view and examine said route and make such alterations as in
your opinion shall be of common convenience and necessity

This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners
held on the eleventh day of September by adjournment from the first
Tuesday of the same September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty four - at which meeting notice was ordered and
given to the Towns of Warwick and Southampton and to all other
persons & corporations interested agreeably to the provisions of Law -
And this petition was from thence continued to the meeting of the Com-
missioners in December last at which meeting it appeared that
had been given according to order - said petition was thence con-
tinued to this meeting - And now at this meeting, ^{that the alterations proposed for is} it is adjudged by
the County Commissioners, not ~~to be~~ of common convenience & necessity
and it is ordered by said Commissioners that this petition be dismissed
And it is ordered by said Commissioners that Joseph Kingsley and
Aaron Fisher pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case
amounting to twenty six dollars forty three cents agreeably to their recognizance

undry accounts against the County are now presented examined March meeting
 liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treas - 1835

		Accounts	
Cephas Clapp for support of Prisoners	115	39	Allowed
Solomon Stetland Quarterly account	22	27	
Daniel Robbins supplies for Paul & Count	24	09	
William E. Sage - Blankets for Genl	8	75	
Seth Strong - Mason work - D	5	48	
Daniel M. Leuell do D	6	00	
Elijah Abbot Rep & setting at Paul & Count room	2	12	
W. Stowell print & C. Com Notice	14	50	
Charles P. Phelps County Compt	4	00	
Samuel Baker " "	4	40	
Elisha Strong " "	3	60	
amounting in the whole to Two hundred ten dollars sixty cents	210	60	

March 4th 1835

Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners
 and adjourned to the first day of April next at 10^o Clock
 A.M. to consider applications for Tavern licenses &c and that
 the Clerk give notice of this adjournment in the Hampshire
 Gazette and the Northampton Courier
 Attest *I Stoddard Clerk*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden Adjourned
 at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire Meeting A. 1835
 on the first second and third days of April in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, by adjournment from
 their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of March last
 By the Hon Charles Phelps Chairman
 " " Saml Baker } Commissioners
 " " Elisha Strong }

Legislature having passed a resolve authorising a County tax of Six
 thousand dollars for the present year. It is ordered by the County
 Commissioners that the Clerk apportion the same on the several Towns &c
 of the County. And that he forthwith issue Warrants for the
 thereof agreeably to law

203.

Adj meeting
Apr 1835L. Hinckley vs
Pet for a Town
way in N. Hampton
dismissed
Cost \$10.15

The petition of Samuel Hinckley & others representing, that the location of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal over and across a town way or road in said town of Northampton commonly called Mill Lane or Kingsley's Mill Lane leading from South Street to Clarke's Mills said road is obstructed and impassable whereby it has become necessary to locate and construct a new road to said mills —

They further represent that on the fourteenth day of June now last past your petitioners made application in writing to the Selectmen of Northampton aforesaid requesting them in their said capacity to lay out a new Town way or road from South Street to Clarke's Mills so called in said Northampton as aforesaid but the Selectmen aforesaid have unreasonably refused and neglected to lay out said new Town way or to enlarge and widen the present one and that said new way is of common convenience & necessity —

And praying that a new way or an enlargement of the present Town way leading from South Street in said Northampton near the dwelling house of Austin Strong to Clarke's Mills so called in said Northampton may be located

This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of December A^d 1834, at which meeting notice was ordered and given to the town of Northampton and all other persons and corporations interested agreeable to the provisions of law — This petition was from thence continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March A^d 1835 and from thence postponed to this adjourned Meeting of said Commissioners — And ~~it is appearing that~~ ^{due notice had} notice ~~has~~ ^{been} given according to the order — ~~And~~ Now at this adjourned meeting — it is the opinion of the County Commissioners that the Selectmen have not unreasonably neglected &c and ~~the~~ ^{they} prayer of the petition ~~be~~ not granted, and that the same be dismissed — And it is ordered by the County Commissioners that Dehan Clark and Samuel Wells do pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents — agreeable to their recognizance

Graves & Burbridge
Pet to keep a
Ferry in Hatfield
Dismissed

Solomon Graves & Samuel D. Burbridge & Crastus Billings Jun^r Inhabitants of Hatfield humbly represent that public convenience requires that the Ferry set up by your Honors the last year for passing the Connecticut at the Hatfield old Bridge place (so called) in Hatfield should be continued — And praying that they may be duly licensed to keep said Ferry, and receive such fares & ferriage as was established for the same the last year —

This petition was presented at this adjourned meeting — And upon the foregoing petition it is considered and ordered by the County Comm^{rs}

That Graves & Partridge and Frastus Billings do hereby license to keep said ^{for the term of one year from the first day of April 1835} ~~old~~ meeting
 as prayed, upon condition they make the road on the east side April 1st 1835
 of the river to the top of the bank at their own expense by the first day
 of June next to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and give
 bond to the acceptance of said Commissioners and the following rate
 of toll is established by said Commissioners viz For each foot
 passenger, three cents. Horse & rider, six & one fourth cent. Horse & Chaise
 before & on half cents. One horse Gig or Sulkie for one person, ten cents
 one horse Wagon ten cents. Charriot, Phcetane or any other four
 wheel Carriage for passengers, twenty five cents. Cart or Wagon or
 any other Carriage of burthen drawn by one beast, ten cents, by two
 beasts sixteen cents by three beasts nineteen cents for each additional
 beast three cents for Horses and neat Cattle, three cents each, Swine
 & sheep one cent each. And said Graves & Partridge and Billings gave
 bond with sureties to the acceptance of said Commissioners for
 the faithful performance of their duties - single toll through the year.

Amherst	<u>Sunholders</u>		
	Thomas Gilbert	with spirits	Center - Mansion house
	Elijah Battwood	" "	Center - Brick house
	Rufus Kellogg	" "	City (acalled)
	James Cook	" "	House on Bay road
	Summer Gates	without spirits	East Street ^{now Davis} immediately occupied by
"	John Ely	common ^{with} uncommon ^{spirits}	Thayer Brick building
<u>Retailers.</u>			
Amherst	Van R. Underwood	with spirits	Thayer Brick building
"	Smelser & Cutler	without spirits	S ^o of Battwoods
"	Sol ^o Pitkin	" "	White Mansion house
"	Eddy & Cobb	" "	Thayer building
"	Seneca Holland	" "	"
"	Porter Combs	" "	"
"	E W Hills	" "	"
"	Hiram H Allen	" "	"
"	Rufus Kellogg	" "	"
"	Augustus Cook	" "	"
<u>Sunholders</u>			
Belchertown	James H. Clapp	with spirits	Home hitherto occupied by him
"	Phel Smith	"	In Federal Street
<u>Retailers</u>			
Westfield	Wm ^o Clapp	with spirits	House in Centre
"	Rodney Starkweather	with spirits ^{for} for medical purposes	"
"	Oliver Edwards	without spirits	Store in Centre
<u>Sunholders</u>			
Cummington	Elijah Warner	with spirits	Near H. Abland's Saw works
<u>Retailers</u>			
Field	Charles Scott	with spirits	House he kept last year
"	Phon Richards	with spirits	Store before kept

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 1st Meeting
 Apr 1st 1835

Goshere	<u>Innholder</u> Israel B Thompson	with spirits	House occupied before
	<u>Retailers</u> Wm J Patrick	" "	East part formerly A. King's
Granby	William Belcher	without spirits	at his Store
Granby	<u>Innholder</u> Eyrus Stebbins	without spirits	North part of Granby
	<u>Innholders</u>		
Greenwich	Selim Newton	with spirits	Centre of Town
"	Stephen W Paige	" "	Greenwich Village
Hartley	<u>Innholders</u> Zedacka Lyman	with spirits	Blackman
	Augustus Smith	" "	at his house
	Esch Baker	without spirits	North end of West Street
	Thaddeus Smith	" "	Upper Mills
Hatfield	<u>Innholders</u> Daniel White	with spirits	Near the millery house
	Cy R March	"	South end lately Abigail Bliss
"	<u>Retailers</u>		
	Graves & Partridge	without spirits	South end of street
	Chedick Smith	" "	North of Millery house
	Isiah Brown	" "	South end of street
Northampton	<u>Innholders</u>		
	Joshua (B) Vinton	with spirits	United States Coffee house
	Wm Partridge	" "	Mansion house
	Scander Mandy	" "	Roberts meadow
	John Finch Jr	" "	American Hotel plant St
	Paul Strong	without spirits	House kept by him last year
	Jos Shamply	" "	" " " " " "
	<u>Retailers</u>		
	Isaac Clark	of wine according to apper	Store main St
	Christopher Clarke	"	" " " "
	Michael Williams	"	" " " "
	Jos Middleton	"	" " " "
	Chas Huntree	"	" " " "
	Wright Rust	"	near Canal
Norwich	<u>Innholder</u>		
	Harro Hatch	with spirits	at his house
	<u>Innholders</u>		
	Ziba Cook	with spirits	at his home
Pelham	Martin Singmon	without spirits	" " " " in Centre
Southampton	<u>Innholders</u>		
	Gomaliel Pomeroy	with spirits	at house heretofore occupied
South Hadley	<u>Retailers</u> Abraham Metcalf	"	" " " "
	<u>Innholders</u>		
	Saml W Lyman	with spirits	house heretofore occupied
	Justin Day Jr	" "	" " " "
"	Jason Rockwell Jr	" "	" " " "

	<u>Innholders</u>			Adj ^d Meeting Apr 1 st 1835 Jas
Ware	Sam ^l Phelps	with spirits	Ware Village	
	<u>Innholders</u>			
Northampton	Benj ^a Weston	with spirits	dwelling house	
Northampton	<u>Innholders</u>			
"	Sam ^l Hubbard	with spirits	house in Village	
"	The ² Bartlett	"	" do	
	<u>Retailers</u>			
"	E. G. L. Farnes	" " " " " "	Store in village	
"	Sam ^l Cotton	" " " " " "	his Office do	
"	Thomas Perkins	" " " " " "	Office do	
	<u>Innholders</u>			
Northampton	Noah Pierce	with spirits	cent ^r of Northampton	

Elijah Warner of Cummington in our said County preferred his petition representing that on the thirtieth day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Cummington to be licensed as an Innholder at the Day Tavern near Hubbard's Tan works in said Cummington for the ensuing year. that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to give their certificate of approbation & that the public good requires, that your petitioner should be licensed as an Innholder. He further states that he has notified the Selectmen aforesaid that he should apply at the present term of the Commissioners Court for license aforesaid. And praying that it may now be granted April 1st 1835 - And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered by the County Commissioners, that the prayer thereof be granted - And the said Elijah Warner is licensed as prayed for and his name entered on the general list - Granted

Samuel Phelps of Ware in our said County - presented his petition stating in substance that he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Ware to be licensed as an Innholder at Ware Village for the ensuing year. that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation - that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that said Samuel Phelps be licensed as prayed for - And his name is entered on the general list - Granted

203
 Adj^d meeting
 Apr 4. 1835
 Josiah Grover
 Petⁿ for License
 as an Innholder
 without transcribing application

Josiah Grover of Northampton in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the thirtieth day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Northampton to be licensed as an Innholder at the house formerly kept by Joshua Cook for the ensuing year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and praying that he may be licensed - And now the petitioner discontinues his application

Augustus Smith
 Petⁿ for License
 as an Innholder
 (Granted)

Augustus Smith of Hadley in our said County, presented his petition stating in substance that on the thirtieth day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at his house for the ensuing year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and praying that he may be licensed - And now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Augustus Smith be licensed as prayed for and his name is entered on the general list

Zadock Symon
 Petⁿ for License
 as an Innholder
 (Granted)

Zadock Symon of Hadley in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the thirtieth day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at Wackhamum for the ensuing year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their Certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and praying that he may be licensed - And now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Zadock Symon be licensed as prayed for and his name is entered on the general list

John Ely
 Petⁿ for License
 as a common Victualler
 (Granted)

John Ely of Amherst in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the thirtieth day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Amherst to be licensed as a Common Victualler at Trayers Brick building for the ensuing year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their Certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should be licensed as a common victualler that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed - And now upon said petition it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Ely be licensed as prayed for and his name is entered on the general list

Ziba Cook of Tatham in our said County, presented his petition, stating ^{at a meeting} in substance that on the thirtieth day of March last he applied to the ^{April 1. 1835} Selectmen of the Town of Tatham to be licensed as an Innholder at Ziba Cook's house for the ensuing year, that said Selectmen unreasonably neg- ^{ot for license} lected to grant their certificate of approbation. that the public good ^{as an Innholder} requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder. that he has ^(Granted) duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed -
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Ziba Cook be licensed as prayed for - And his name is entered on the general list -

Martha Dabcock of Ware in our said County presented her ^{Martha Dabcock's} petition stating in substance that on the twenty seventh ^{pet for license as} day of March last she applied to the Selectmen of the Town ^{an Innholder} of Ware to be licensed as an Innholder at the house now occu- ^(Not granted) pied by her for the ensuing year. that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their Certificate of approbation but the public good requires that she should be licensed as an Innholder. that she has duly notified said Selectmen that she should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that she may be licensed - And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Martha Dabcock be not licensed as prayed for in said petition

Lemuel Andrews Jun of Ware in our said County, presented ^{Lemuel Andrews Jun's} his petition stating in substance that on the twenty seventh ^{pet for license as} day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of ^{a Retailer} Ware to be licensed as a Retailer of spirituous liquors in the ^(Not granted) house now occupied by him for the ensuing year. that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant him their certificate of approbation and that the public good requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid. that he has duly notified said Selectmen, that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed -
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lemuel Andrews Jun be not licensed as prayed for in said petition

266 Samuel W. Lyman of South Hadley in our said County presented his petition at a meeting, stating in substance that on the thirty first day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at the house heretofore occupied by him for the ensuing year - that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their Certificate of approbation - that he prays as the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed - and now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Samuel Lyman be licensed as prayed for - and his name is entered on the general list.

Justin Day Jr. Justin Day Junr of South Hadley in our said County presented his petition, stating in substance that on the thirty first day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at the house heretofore occupied by him for the ensuing year - that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation - that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed - and now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Justin Day Jr. be licensed as prayed for - and his name is entered on the general list.

Samuel Stockbridge Jr. Jason Stockbridge Junr of South Hadley in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the thirty first day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at house lately occupied by him for the ensuing year - that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation, that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed - and now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Jason Stockbridge Junr be licensed as prayed for - and his name is entered on the general list.

Samuel Clapp Samuel H. Clapp of Belchertown in our said County presented his petition, stating in substance that on the thirty first day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of Belchertown to be licensed as an Innholder at his house for the ensuing year - that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation - that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed - and now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Samuel H. Clapp be licensed as prayed for - and his name is entered on the general list.

Obed Smith of Delchester in our said County presented his petition at a meeting taking in substance that in the thirty first day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the town of Delchester to be licensed as an Innholder at his house in Federal Street for the year ensuing that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation but the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and praying that he may be licensed And now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Obed Smith be licensed as prayed for and his name is entered on a general list

Benjamin Clapp of Chesterfield in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that he applied to the Selectmen of Chesterfield to approve him for an Innholder at his dwelling as an Innholder in said Chesterfield for the year ensuing that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to give him such approbation and that public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and praying that he may be licensed And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Benjamin Clapp be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing and his name is entered on the general list

Samuel Andrews Junr of Ware in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the twenty seventh day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the town of Ware to be licensed as a Retailer of Wine &c in the Store now occupied by him in said Ware for the year ensuing that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should be licensed as a Retailer of Wine &c and that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that said Samuel Andrews be not licensed as prayed for in said petition

207 J. B. Hutchins of Northampton in our said County presented his petition
at a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Northampton to be licensed as a seller
of Beer, Ale & Cider at his shop in Northampton for the year ensuing that
said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant him their certificate of appro-
bation that the public good requires that he should be licensed for
the purposes above mentioned that he has duly notified said
Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and
praying that he may be licensed -
And now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by
the County Commissioners that the prayer thereof be not
granted

Spottas Metcalf of Southampton in our said County presented his
petition stating in substance that on the first day of April inst he
applied to the Selectmen of the town of Southampton to be licensed as
an Innholder at his house heretofore occupied by him for the ensuing
year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant him their
certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should
be licensed as an Innholder and that he has duly notified said
Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and
praying that he may be licensed -
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered
by the County Commissioners that the said Spottas Metcalf be
licensed as prayed for and his name is entered on the general list

Samuel Pomeroy of Southampton in our said County presented his
petition stating in substance that on the first day of April inst he
applied to the Selectmen of the town of Southampton to be licensed as
an Innholder in his house heretofore occupied by him for the ensuing
year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant him their
certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should
be licensed as an Innholder and that he has duly notified
said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting
and praying that he may be licensed -
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and
ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Samuel
Pomeroy be licensed as prayed for and his name is entered on
the general list

Joseph P. Kingsley of Northampton in our said County presented
his petition stating in substance that on the thirty first day of April
inst he applied to the Selectmen of the town of Northampton to be
licensed as an Innholder at the place heretofore occupied by him for

ensuing year. that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant Adj. meeting
 for their certificate of approbation. that the public good requires that ^{Sept 1835}
 he should be licensed as an Innholder - and that he has duly noti-
 fied the said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this
 meeting - and praying that he may be licensed
 and now at this meeting the said Joseph Kingsley comes and waives
 his right and privilege to sell ardent spirits and praying that he may
 be licensed to sell wines & fermented liquors - and now it is considered
 and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph
 Kingsley be licensed ~~as~~ as an Innholder to sell wine & fermented
 liquors as prayed for and his name is entered upon the general
 list

sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined (accounts allowed)
 audited and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County
 treasury & viz

To Joseph Lyman. Sheriff's order of notice for County Court ^{proclamation per}	30	17
" " do Adj. meeting of County Commissioners	8	
" Huntington & Bethrop. sundries for road	1	60
" Sam ^l H. Butler. record books papers for public officers	53	88
" Christopher Clarke. sundries for road	6	82
" Abner & Isaac Betts. Adj. meeting of County Commissioners	5	00
Amounting in the whole to One hundred five dollars forty seven cents	\$105	47

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed March 9th
 1835 granting a Tax of Six thousand dollars for the
 county of Hampshire. and the order of the County Commis-
 sioners thereon at their adjourned meeting on the first day of
 April 1835

I have apportioned the said Sum of Six thousand
 dollars on the several Towns in said County agreeably to the
 valuation taken in the year 1831 and according to the provisions
 of Law as expressed in the following schedule viz

of Amherst	491. 29	of Northampton	816	25
" Belchertown	464. 21	" " " " " " " "	143	14
" Cheshamfield	213. 05	" " " " " " " "	168	27
" Commington	232. 10	" " " " " " " "	197	30
" East Hampton	121. 86	" " " " " " " "	133	46
" Enfield	203. 10	" " " " " " " "	228	24
" Goshen	121. 86	" " " " " " " "	210	83
" Granby	206. 97	" " " " " " " "	332	69
" Greenwich	135. 40	" " " " " " " "	172	14
" Hadley	367. 50	" " " " " " " "	272	73
" Hatfield	297. 87	" " " " " " " "	263	06
" Middlefield	174. 08		\$6060	00

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And I have issued warrants dated April 1st 1835 to the Selectmen
or ^{of the several Towns} ~~of the several Towns~~ requiring them to assess the same and to require the respective
collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Robbins Esq.
Treasurer of said County of Hampshire or his successor in Office
on or before the last day of July next as the law directs
Attest *S. Stoddard Clerk*

Hampshire, April 3rd 1835. And now this Meeting of the County
Commissioners is adjourned without day
Attest *S. Stoddard Clerk*

June
Meeting
1835

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun and holden at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday
of June being the second day of said month and to the
third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty five
By the Hon Charles P. Phelps Chairman
" Esmyr Baker } Commissioners
" Ashea Strong }
Byas Bancroft Esq. attendee as special County Commissioner

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners
make return of the following locations

Location of a road in the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
September AD 1834.
Goshen on the
Petition of Alfred Jones & others praying
that a public highway may be established leading from near
the dwelling house of Ezra Thayer in Williamsburgh to a small
place near Thayer's tree on the South side of the highway near the corner of Silas Bussell's
in W. Burch to Concord, near said Bussell's dwelling house in Goshen said road
near Silas Bussell's run Northwesterly to the County road lately established and being
in Goshen - tended as appears from said petition, to be a relocation of the
County road. The said Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient & proper appointed a meeting for the purpose
of such view at the dwelling house of Theodore Bartlett in W.
Williamsburgh on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of October then
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and ordered that a copy of said

petition be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Williamsburgh and New meeting
within thirty days at least before the said twenty eighth day of October 1835
and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire
Gazette a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks
previously the last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view, and also that copies of said petition or
abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two
public places in each of the towns of Williamsburgh & Gosport
fourteen days before the said twenty eighth day of October
And afterwards on the said twenty eighth day of October the said
Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that
notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they
proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who
came to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof
was postponed till the next regular meeting on the first
Sunday of December then next - and then again till the regular
meeting in March succeeding - At which meeting the said Commis-
sioners did adjudge that common convenience & necessity required
that a new highway should be located according to the prayer of
said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners
appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Theodore Post
at Williamsburgh on Monday the twenty seventh day of
April then next at ten O'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating
said road - And ordered notice thereof to be given to all
parties interested in the way and manners prescribed in the
third section of an act passed Feb^y 28th 1829 entitled "an act
providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners
in certain Counties" And the said Commissioners afterwards
met at the time and place appointed - and it appearing
that the notice required by said act had been served con-
formably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said
road as follows

Viz Beginning at the Guide Post
at the intersection of the two roads near Ezra Mayers Store in
the Village of Williamsburgh and running North 35th West twenty
eight rods to a stake on the west side of the road - N 51th West twenty
three rods to a stake standing 5 rods 219 links Southwest of Solomon
K. Clapp's Brick house - V 30th W sixteen rods to a stake - S
2th W sixty two rods to a stake standing 4 rods 219 links South-
west at Jeremiah Wheelbarrows front door - V 25th W seven rods
V 38th W twenty rods to a stake standing 2 rods Easterly of the
Belfry door of the Meeting house on the hill - V 46th W forty
three rods - V 26th W forty nine rods to a Maple tree opposite
to Samuel Berthletts house - V 41th W twenty rods - V 42th W
forty eight rods - V 44th E forty five rods - V 46th E thirty eight rods

209 N 2 E eight rods N 37 W seventy one rods to a stake opposite Dean
 June meeting Wright's house N 41 W one hundred and thirteen rods to a stake
 1835 opposite Eliphazet Thayer's Gate N 21 W twenty five rods N 7 W to
 rods N 19 W forty six rods to a stake one rod south of the brook N 6
 W twenty eight rods to Elkanah Thayer's N 6 W twenty one rods
 N 48 W nine rods N 12 W twelve rods N 1 W twenty one rods
 52 W nine rods to a stake 11 rods northwest of the brook N 61 W
 fifty two rods S 85 W seventy five rods N 86 W twenty four rods
 N 55 W thirteen rods N 87 W sixteen rods N 32 W thirty six rods
 N 48 W eight rods to a stake on Totten line N 61 W thirty four rods
 N 62 W thirty seven rods N 65 W eighteen rods N 58 W twenty
 rods N 59 W sixteen rods to a stake at a town way N 45 W ele
 teen rods N 40 W twenty rods N 62 W twenty rods to Horace
 Packards Barn N 63 W thirty rods to a Cherry tree standing on the
 southwesterly side of the road recently laid down the valley to Wi
 lliamsburgh and making the first boundary of the same.

The preceding courses taken by Sim^o Phelps Esq are run on
 the Westerly & Southerly side of this location and are generally as
 signated by stakes. The highway is laid four rods wide and
 is intended to cover the exact location of the old road as nearly
 as the same can now be ascertained - and accordingly no
 damages have been allowed on any portion of the route -
 The road having been already worked no estimate is required
 of the expense thereof - and no directions are deemed necessary
 in regard thereto except that the same be put in good & sufficient
 repair as a County road by the first day of July next.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto af
 fixed their names and seals this second day of June AD 1835

Charles L. Phelps seal

Osmyr Baker seal

Elisha Strong seal

Which return being made the location of the road therein specified
 is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded, that the
 same may be known as a public highway

Location of an alteration in a road between the Houses of Peter Brigham & Daniel Dickinson
 At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
 Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of
 September AD 1834.

On the petition of Daniel Dickinson & others praying for
 an alteration in the County road leading from Usherst to South
 between the towns of Peter Brigham & Daniel Dickinson in South
 and for a discontinuance of the old road -
 The said Commissioners deeming it wise of the premises expedient
 and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of such view

at the dwelling house of Rufus Helling in Amherst on Friday the twenty fourth day of October then next at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Amherst not later than at least before the said twenty fourth day of October and that a copy of said petition be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public Newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said town of Amherst fourteen days before the said twenty fourth day of October.

And afterwards on the said twenty fourth day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed: and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of all who were to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till their next regular meeting in December then next and then again till the regular meeting in March next succeeding which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that convenience and necessity required that an alteration should be made in the County road between the houses of Peter Burman and Daniel Dickinson in Amherst.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling house of Rufus Helling in Amherst on Monday the thirtieth day of April then next at ten O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating the alteration and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an act passed Feb'y 28th 1824 entitled "an act providing for additional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties." And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had been served conformably to the provisions thereof they proceeded to locate said alteration as follows viz

beginning at a Maple tree on the west side of the highway a few rods north of the Stone Bridge and running South 12° West three rods and one third in land of Daniel Dickinson then the same course seventeen rods & two thirds on land of Ephraim Johnson to a stake S. 17° E. twenty three rods to a stake in the well on the west side of the old road S. 12° E. thirty two rods over the old road to the north east corner of the stable adjoining Peter Burman's Barn.

This alteration is located four rods wide and the road is to be marked twenty feet in width with the new bridges & sluiceways and is to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners by the twentieth day of August next. The expense of constructing the same is estimated at the sum of

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1833
Warrington

Sixty dollars And the Commissioners awarded to Ephraim Barker the sum of Forty five dollars in full for his damages The said Commissioners also order that such part of the old road as lies East of the location shall be discontinued as soon as the new road shall have been completed & accepted.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals the second day of June A.D. 1835 -

Charles Phelps Seal
Osmyn Parker Seal
Elisha Strong Seal

Which return being made the location ^{of the location} of the road therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway and that portion of the old road therein specified is discontinued.

Location of an alteration in the road between the house of Joseph Wimpsey and the house of the Parsons on the Peter & S. Wimpsey & others

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September 1835 on the petition of Joseph S. Wimpsey and others praying for an alteration in the road between the house of the said Wimpsey in Northampton and the house of the Parsons in Northampton, that the same may run in a straight line between the two termini.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of such view at the dwelling house of Joseph S. Wimpsey in Northampton on Friday the thirty first day of October then next at ten O'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerks of the Town of Northampton and Northampton thirty days at least before said thirty first day of October, and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courrier a public News paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view; and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in each of the Towns of Northampton and Northampton fourteen days before the said thirty first day of October.

And afterwards on the said thirty first day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed; and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed to their next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of December then next, and then again till the regular meeting March at which meeting holden by adjournment on the 10th day of April then next ensuing the said Commissioners did not adjourn.

that common convenience and necessity that the alteration in said Summery
should be made according to the prayer of said petition 1835

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the dwelling
house of Joseph S. Kingsley in Northampton on Monday the eighteenth day
they then met at ten o'clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said
road. and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties
interested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of
an act passed July 25th 1829 entitled "an act providing for addi-
tional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"
and the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place
appointed; and it appearing that the notice required by said act had
been served conformably to the provisions thereof, they proceeded to
locate said alteration as follows viz

Beginning at the end of the stone wall near the southeast corner
Joseph S. Kingsley's house in Northampton and running South 11th
at two and a half rods to said wall then N 33rd by the same wall to
the northeast corner of his Garden. then N 39th thirty five rods to the
County road near the Schoolhouse. then four rods across said
highway. and four rods more on land of Amariah Cluett to the line
Northampton. then twenty rods through his woods. and twenty
more over his adjoining land to Matthew Clark's line. then
sixteen rods on said Clark's land. then eighty rods on land of Asa
Parsons to the River. then thirty six rods more on his land to a
tree by a Maple Tree on the westerly side of the old road near
his house. The easterly line of this location commences at a point
one and a half rods east of said Kingsley's wall first mentioned &
runs South thirty nine degrees west till it intersects the old road near
said Parsons's dwelling house. From the third station is parallel with the
old line and three rods distant therefrom --

The road is directed to be worked twenty two feet wide. and the bridge
over the river is to be raised at least one foot higher than the South bank
thereof. and is to be built sixteen feet wide in the clear. the whole to
be completed by the fifteenth day of September next to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners

The cost of constructing the road in
Northampton is estimated at twenty five dollars and in West
Northampton at eighty six dollars. the cost of the Bridge is estimated at
fifty dollars. And the Commissioners award damages as
follows viz To Amariah Cluett Forty five dollars \$45.
" Matthew Clark Eighty dollars 80.
" Asa Parsons Forty dollars 40.

Witness my hands the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their
names and seals this second day of June A.D. 1835.

Charles P. Phelps seal
George Barker seal
Ezra Barnest seal

(Went drawn)

At a meeting
1835

Which return being made the location of the alteration of the road there specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

Verdict of a
Jury on the
2^d of Dec^r
praying for
increase of damages
on location of an
highway in Cum-
mington on E^t
of E Packard & others

Whereas at a regular meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four James W Briggs of Cummington in said County preferred his petition to said Commissioners representing that at the last meeting of that Honorable Board upon the petition of Eliphalet Packard & others praying for two several alterations in the County road in said Cummington a highway was located over his said Briggs land situate in said Cummington the distance of about One hundred & five rods and of the width of three rods and damages estimated and assessed in the sum of one hundred and forty three dollars and thirty four cents by which assessment he is aggrieved and praying for a Jury to reassess damages in the premises &c And whereas at said meeting the said James W Briggs having given a sufficient recognizance to be given to the acceptance of the said Commissioners agreeably to the provisions of Law, it was ordered and directed by said County Commissioners that the Sheriff of the said County summon a Jury in manner prescribed by Law for the purpose of reassessing said damages as mentioned in said petition and in pursuance of said order a warrant was issued under seal of said County Commissioners bearing date the fourth day of Dec^r 1834 requiring the Sheriff of said County ~~that he should~~ ^{to} ~~summon~~ ^{summon} a Jury for the purposes aforesaid, by making application to the Selectmen of a sufficient number of disinterested towns in said County who were to draw from the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court so many Jurors as ^{the Court might} ~~the Jury might~~ require - which Jury was to consist of twelve persons, and no more than three persons to be taken from any one town. Which said Jury were to be under oath for the faithful performance of said service, and should hear and finally determine the subject matter of said petition or complaint.

by the Clerk of said County

And the Verdict of said Jury was to be agreed upon within the months from the said second day of December when said Jury was ordered and to be returned under the hands and sides of the Jurors to the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Hampshire to be holden next after the same Verdict ~~was~~ ^{is} agreed upon, that the Court might adjudicate thereon according to the provisions of Law. And ~~the Jury~~ ^{the Sheriff} to give notice to all persons interested and particularly to Eyer Buncroft Esq Agent

1835

went to the woodcut
 on the fourth morn-
 ing of March.
 Ad. 1835. which
 I exhibit in the
 words & figures as
 follows —

Hampshire ss Dec^r 16th 1834 Then personally appeared
 Ira Clapp, Horace Cole, Barnstoe Daniels, Luther Granger,
 Stephen Gayd, Freeman Hamlin, Reuben Hamlin, Silas
 Marble, Henry Merrill, Franklin, Varramore, William
 Stetson & Benjamin Titton Jurors drawn in pursuance
 of the foregoing warrant and made oath that in performing
 the service assigned them as Jurors by the warrant they
 would act faithfully and impartially according to their best
 will and judgment before me Justin Smith Justice
 Hampshire ss December 16th 1834 We the subscribers Jurors
 having been summoned in pursuance of the foregoing warrant
 have this day met at the dwelling house of James Saturn Briggs
 in Cummington and having been duly sworn to the faithful
 performance of the service assigned us as Jurors by this warrant
 have this day been upon the land over which the highway
 within named was laid out on James W^o Briggs land and
 having heard the parties & witnesses and the Counsel on both sides
 and having duly considered all matters and things relative to said
 highway over said land have finally determined and assessed
 the damages which James W^o Briggs has sustained by reason of said
 highway having been laid out over his land in said Cummington
 at the sum of Two hundred & ninety four dollars & thirty seven cents
 atrop our hands and seals Barnstoe Daniels seal Reuben
 Hamlin seal William Stetson seal Silas Marble seal Horace
 Cole seal Stephen Gayd seal Luther Granger seal Freeman Hamlin
 seal Ira Clapp seal Henry Merrill seal Benjamin Titton
 seal Franklin Varramore seal

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The foregoing Verdict being now returned to the Court for adjudication and the same being considered it is ordered by the Court that the same be accepted. (Att. Stoddard Clerk)

A true Copy of the Record. Verdict &c in the Common Pleas

Att. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshires Dec 6th 1834 The Sheriff of the County of Hampshire being unable to perform the duties assigned him by this warrant, by reason of sickness as appears by the foregoing certificate under his hand; and in that case the warrant being directed to me, as one of the Coroners of said County of Hampshire. I therefore on this sixth day of December A.D. 1834 issued Serenies directed to the Selectmen of the towns of Northampton, Chesterfield, Plainfield, Goshen and Williamsburgh in said County of Hampshire being disinterested towns ^{requiring} them respectively to draw out of the Jury box of the Supreme Judicial Court of said towns a number of Jurors, not exceeding three ^{persons} from any one town - and the aforementioned Jurors were duly drawn and summoned by me to attend at the dwelling house of James Salines Briggs in Cummington in said County on Tuesday the sixteenth day of Dec^r. A.D. 1834 when and where the said Jurors attended and were then duly sworn by me to the faithful performance of the duty assigned them as Jurors by this warrant, and having been ~~over~~ the land upon on which the highway within mentioned was laid out and having viewed and examined the same and having heard the parties with their witnesses and Counsel and having duly considered all matters things relative to said highway they finally assayed and determined the damages of James W Briggs by reason of said highway being laid out over his land at the sum named in their verdict under their hands and seals which is hereto subjoined. - Also I gave seasonable notice in writing of the time and place of the meeting of said Jury to James W Briggs & Lyman Barncroft his within named & also to the Selectmen of Cummington who all attended. The following the return of the panel and attendance of each Juror & also of my fees

Austin Smith Coroner of Hampshire County,

John Clapp	1 day	9 miles	Travel - double	18	p	2,
Harvey Cole	1 "	12 "	" " " "	24	"	2,
Benloe Daniels	1 "	10 "	" " " "	20	"	2,
Luther Granger	1 "	14 "	" " " "	28	"	2,
Stephen Floyd	1 "	8 "	" " " "	16	"	2,
Freeman Hamlin	1 "	5 "	" " " "	10	"	1,
Reshen Hamlin	1 "	5 "	" " " "	10	"	1,
Silas Marble	1 "	13 "	" " " "	26	"	2,

Henry Merritt	1 day	13 miles	double	26	2, 81	June meeting 1835
Franklin Narramore	1 "	8 "	"	16	2, 21	
William L Stetson	1 "	10 "	"	20	2, 45	
Benjamin Sillan	1 "	10 "	"	20	2, 45	
William Sillan	1 "	9 "	"	18	2, 33	
John Wells, Junr	1 "	13 "	"	26	2, 81	And don't appearing to the County Commissioners that the damages have been increased by the verdict of the Jury, it is ordered that the Costs of said Jury amounting as taxed by the Clerk of the Court of said County amounting as taxed by the County Treasurer

Below last named were supernumeraries who attended \$34. 18

For fuel - Making Shammity Venues to 5 Jurors	\$3. 80	
Travel to summon 14 Jurors	5. 00	
Travel sum morning 14 Jurors a 25¢	3. 50	
As 3 Jurors Pet. Agent & Selectmen of Cummington	. 90	
Travel to summon the 3 parties	1. 50	
Travel to Jurors	. 20	
Writing notices to parties	. 50	
For days attendance on Jury	3. 00	
Travel to attend Jury & return warrant	2. 00	20, 40
		\$ 54, 58

The foregoing is a true bill of the attendance and travel of each juror and also of my own fees

True Copy Attest S Sheddard Clerk

Debit days Attendance \$20. 40
of Jurors 1 \$19. 40 allowed Coroner

Asiah Mills and others petition for the discontinuance of a section of a road in Northampton
Dismissed. no person appearing to prosecute.

Thaddeus Smith of Hadley presented his petition stating in substance that on the first day of May last he applied to the Selectmen of the town of Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at a place called Upper Mills in said Hadley for the ensuing year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting and praying that he may be licensed - And now upon said petition it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thaddeus Smith be not licensed. at prayed for &

Martha Babcock of Ware presented her petition stating in substance that on the first day of June inst she applied to the Selectmen of the town of Ware to be licensed as an Innholder on the premises where she now resides in said Ware for the ensuing year that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation

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that the public good requires that she should be licensed as an Innholder that she has duly notified said Selectmen that she should apply for license at this meeting and praying that she may be licensed -
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered & ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Martha Babcock be not licensed as prayed for

Seth Gould Seth Gould of Ware presented his petition stating in substance that on the twenty seventh day of March last he applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Ware to be licensed as an Innholder on the premises where he now resides & has resided for many years past for the ensuing year that the said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation, that the public good requires that he should be licensed as an Innholder - that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting & praying that he may be licensed -

And now upon said petition, it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Seth Gould be not licensed as prayed for

Dwight Graves Dwight Graves of Belchertown presented his petition stating in substance that on the second day of June inst he applied to the Selectmen of the town of Belchertown to be licensed as a Retailer - said Belchertown for the year ensuing that the said Selectmen unreasonably neglected to grant their certificate of approbation, that the public good requires that he should be licensed as a Retailer - that he has duly notified said Selectmen that he should apply for license at this meeting - and praying that he may be licensed -

And now upon said petition, it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Dwight Graves be not licensed as prayed for

Accounts Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined & allowed & allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Zephaniah Hunt for work at the Jail	3, 00
" Simeon Phelps - surveying for County Commissioners	2, 15
" S. Stoddard - Clerk. C. Commis ^r . Copies &c	32, 00
" D. Stebbins - sundries for Jail - Stationary &c	18, 00
" W. Atwell - Printing C. Commis ^r notices	20, 00
" Ephraim Clapp - for supt Prisoners	125, 85
" do do private life omitted	4, 00
" do do for repairs	15, 00
" Jos. Lyman Shiff Attendance June meeting	2, 00
	213, 85

Chas P. Phelps 53.40 & 7.00		60.40	Same meeting
Ernest Baker 62.70 & 7.40	County Commissioners	70.10	1835
Elisha Strong 46.90 & 6.00		55.90	
Dyar Bancroft	Special Commissioners	68.00	
		\$477.83	

The accounts of the County Commissioners were certified by the
Examiners (at the particular request of the Treasurer) although they
audited their authority to do it

Hon. Samuel Hinckley is licensed as an Innholder in
Northampton at the house in Main Street lately occupied
by Joshua Curtis for the remainder of the year - -
S^r Hinckley
as an Innholder

Ira Haskell is licensed as a Retailer in Greenfield at his
house for the remainder of the year - -
I^r Haskell
licensed as a
Retailer

Winnam Marsh is licensed as a Retailer at his store
at the North end of Hatfield Street for the remainder of
the Year - -
W^m Marsh
as a Retailer

Joseph Warren is licensed as a Retailer at his dwelling
house in Middlefield for the remainder of the year -
J^o Warren
as a Retailer

Asa Thiel Sudd is licensed as a Common victualer in
South Hadley to sell Wine, Beer &c at the house lately occu-
pied by Sam Wyman for the remainder of the year

Cambridge June 3 1835. And now this meeting of the
County Commissioners is adjourned to Friday the 14th day
of June inst. at 10 O'clock P.M.

Attest: S. Stoddard Clerk

Seene Adjourned Hampshire - At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden
 Meeting 1835 at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on
 Friday the nineteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty five by adjournment from their regular meeting
 holden on the first Tuesday of said June -

By Hon. C. D. Phelps, Chairman

" " Osmyn Baker } County Commissioners
 " " Elisha Strong }

Dyer Bancroft Esq. attended as special County Commissioner

After the County Commissioners had arranged their papers, &
 during this adjourned meeting, the County Commissioners
 elected in pursuance of the act of April 8th 1835, to wit, Osmyn
 Baker, Joseph Cummings, and Elisha Strong Esquires, met
 at the Court house, and having been qualified, by taking the
 oath prescribed by said act (as per certificate below) took pos-
 session of all Records and papers, then in the hands of the
 County Commissioners appointed by the Governor & Council.
 And the said County Commissioners so elected at this their
 first meeting elected by ballot, Osmyn Baker Esq. Chairman
 of the Board - Thus organized they proceeded to act on the un-
 finished business of the late County Commissioners

County
 Treasurer
 Chosen

Upon opening and comparing the votes returned for a County
 Treasurer for the County of Hampshire it is found by the
 County Commissioners that the whole number of votes returned
 and certified is 586, that Samuel Stebbins has 535 votes which
 being a majority of the whole number he is declared duly
 elected - said Stebbins declares his acceptance of said Office -
 sworn and gives hand to the acceptance of the County Commissioners

Warrants
 drawn

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in
 favour of the following persons for damages awarded to them on the
 location of sundry roads viz

On the petition of Eustace Billings & others for a new high way in
 Hadley, To Ch. D. Phelps sixty dollars \$60.00

On the petition of James W. Briggs for a Jury to assess damages oc-
 casioned by the location of a highway over his land in Cummings

on the petition of Elephilet Packard & others, the Verdict of a
 Jury in favour of James W. Briggs Two hundred ninety
 four dollars and thirty seven cents \$294.37

(Warrants drawn)

Osmyn Baker Chairman of the
 County Commissioners

Orders of notice were then passed fixing the time & place of meeting of the
County Commissioners for locations under the petitions of Morris Meeting 1835,
others, Martin Springman & others. & Cecil Wright & others entered
under those cases respectively. Also an order of Notice to view
under the petition of Isaac H. Lincoln & others.

Order of notice
to view
under the petition of
Isaac H. Lincoln & others

In the petition and representation of the Traverse Surveyors attended
ing the Supreme Judicial Court April term 1835. Ordered
that Daniel Stebbins Esq. be authorized to procure Cushions
for the Traverse Surveyors seats at a price not exceeding \$6.50
each agreeably to a memorandum furnished him by the
County Commissioners

Hampshire ss. June 19th 1835. Then personally appeared
Osmyr Baker, Joseph Cummings and Elsiea Strong Esqrs. & Commissioners
elected County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
under the act of April 8th 1835 and severally made oath
that they would faithfully discharge the duties of their Office
Before Solomon Stoddard Just. Peace

Hampshire ss. June 19th 1835. Then personally appeared
Ephraim Smith Esq. and Benjamin White Esq. elected
special Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
under the act of April 8th 1835. and severally made oath
that they would faithfully discharge the duties of their Office
Before Solomon Stoddard, Just. Peace

Hampshire ss. June 19th 1835.
And now this meeting of the County Commissioners
is adjourned without day.
Attest. Solomon Stoddard Clerk

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1835

Hampshire ss.

A meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being the first day of said month and to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

By the Hon. Esqr. Parker Chairman

Joseph Cummings } Commissioners

Elisha Strong }

(Ephraim Smith & Benjamin White Esqrs. Special Commissioners were present one day & occasionally called on to act)

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations. Vix.

Location of a new road in Amherst on petⁿ of S. W. Eastman & others for the Northern part of Amherst between the house of Rufus Kellogg - the line of the County of Franklin -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June 1835. On the petition of Solomon H. Eastman & others praying that a new road may be located & established, beginning at or near the North Meeting house in Amherst & thence following up White River, so called on or near the Bank thereof as far as the line of the County of Franklin should the same road be extended into & continued in said County of Franklin by the proper authority of that County.

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient & proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of such view at the dwelling house of Rufus Kellogg in Amherst on Wednesday the sixteenth day of July then next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Amherst thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of July - and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier or public News paper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view; And also that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in the Town of Amherst fourteen days before the said sixteenth day of July.

And afterwards on the said sixteenth day of July the said Commissioners met at the place appointed; and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order; they proceeded to view the premises; and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject; the further consideration ^{thereof} was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next ensuing - And again from term to term till the first Tuesday of March - at which meeting holden

by adjournment on the first day of April then next; the said Commissioners Sep^r meeting
did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a new
road should be located in the Northerly part of Amherst, between the house
of Rufus Kellogg and such point on the County line either in the
Town of Leverett or Shutesbury; as shall meet a location, which is proposed
to be made in the County of Franklin—

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
house of Rufus Kellogg in Amherst on Thursday the fourteenth
day of May then next at ten O'clock A.M. for the purpose of locating
said road— and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties inter-
ested in the way and manner prescribed in the third section of an
act passed Feb^y 28th A.D. 1829 entitled "an act providing for addi-
tional meetings of County Commissioners in certain Counties"

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time
and place appointed; and it appearing that the notice required
by said act had been served conformably to the provisions there-
of they proceeded to locate said road and after viewing the
premises again adjourned the meeting to the sixteenth day of
June then next at nine O'clock P.M. then to meet at the same
place— And on the said sixteenth day of June the said Com-
missioners proceeded to locate the said road as follows—

Beginning at a stake on land of Erastus Adams & standing on
the line between the Towns of Amherst & Leverett and making
the boundary of the road located in Franklin County and running
Suth 36° West fifty three rods to a stake on the Westerly side of the
river then the same course nine rods to a stake, then S. 45° W. six-
ten rods still on said Adams' land to a stake on the line of
Joseph Kellogg's land S. 55° W. sixty eight rods to a stake. S. 31° W.
fifteen rods on said Kellogg— same course fourteen rods taking one
half rod in width of said Kellogg's land and one & a half rods in
width of Roswell Hubbards land— S. 37° W. thirteen rods, taking half
rod in width of said Kellogg's land and two & an half rods in
width of said Hubbards land to a stake on W^m Kellogg's north-
easterly line— then S. 55° W. fourteen rods to a stake on his land. S. 79° W.
ninety ^{two} rods to a Walnut tree— S. 42° W. sixty eight rods to an Elm tree
occupying a small piece of land owned by S. Kellogg & Sol^l H. Cushman
in which no damages are awarded— then S. 27° W. fourteen rods to
a stake on Daniel Dickinson's North line— then the same course six
rods on his land— S. 51° W. four rods to an Oak tree on Sam^l Dickinson's
North line— S. 52° W. six rods to a Hemlock on his land. S. 55° W. three
& a half rods to Ephraim Cushman's North line S. 36° W. eight rods on
said Cushman's land to a stake on the bank— this line from
S^r Kellogg's land thus far is run under the bank and the
road is to be worked down to said line— then S. 21° W. thirty rods

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on said Cushman to Ezra Ingrams land same course twenty three rods
over said Ingrams land to the Mill dam near the corner of the pond where
it intersects the old road. The above courses are taken on the South
& Easterly side of the highway which is laid three rods in width, and is
to be worked twenty two feet wide throughout, with all the necessary
bridges, sluice ways, water courses, wharfings, embankments and
railings and the whole to be completed to the acceptance of the County
Commissioners by the first day of November next - the Bridge
over the River to be at least sixteen feet in the clear - and the Sluice
ways to be covered twenty two feet each - the ledge hill to be cut down
at least eight feet - and whenever the line is run on the edge of the
bank - or below the same - the road is to be worked down to said line
The cost of constructing said road and bridges is estimated at the sum
of Two hundred & twenty eight dollars

Warrant drawn

And the said Commissioners award damages as follows
To Gustus Adams Twenty two dollars & 7/10 22.13
" Joseph Mellogg One hundred & eleven dollars & 7/10 111.70
" William Mellogg Two hundred & fifty dollars 250.00
" Ephraim Cushman Twenty dollars 20.00
\$ 403.82

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereto
affixed their names & seals this nineteenth day of June A.D. 1835
Charles D. Phelps seal
Elisha Strong seal
Dyer Darricraft seal
Which return being made the Location of the road therein specified
is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded that the same
may be known as a public highway

Verdict of a
Jury on 21st
Eli Couls
Dam not raised
Cost to be paid
by Petitioner
\$52.08 -
(J. C. Treasr)

The Jury impanelled by Joseph Symon Sheriff of the County of
Hampshire on the twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1835 estimate
the damages occasioned by the laying out of a highway over land of Eli
Couls in Hadley in said County being first sworn and having chosen
Eli Couls Esquire by ballot as Foreman after fully hearing
the parties in the case do find that the said Eli Couls recovered of
the said County of Hampshire the sum of One hundred & twenty
dollars being the same sum allowed by the County Commissioners
for his damages over land by the laying of said highway and that
the road as located by the County Commissioners be established
thence our hands and seals at Hadley the twenty eighth day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty five
Eli Couls Esq. and Josiah Darricraft Esq. H. S. Hooker Esq. Luke Couls Esq. seal
James C. Abbott Esq. Ephraim Strong Esq. Joseph Darricraft Esq. Wm. Cushman Esq. seal
Seth Stebbins Esq. Stephen Miller Esq. seal John Darricraft Esq. seal

is agreed that the words "together with the costs of this jury" in the above Verdict Sept. meeting
 shall be stricken out and the verdict accepted. Witness my hand and seal of the County
 of Wickham June 1st 1835

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed I made application to the Selectmen
 of the towns of Amherst, Northampton Hatfield & South Hadley four
 incorporated towns in said County requiring them to draw from the
 jury box the names of three good and lawful men for each of said towns
 I also made application to the Selectmen of the town of Williamshburgh
 another disincorporated town requiring them to draw from the Jury box the
 names of two good and lawful men all to serve on the Jury herein
 ordered, and the said Selectmen made due return of said applications
 as follows, to wit: Elihu Let Williams, Joseph Burnell Hugh F. Hooker
 from the town of Northampton Josiah Percivalwell Stephen White Jonathan
 Bennett from the town of South Hadley, Luke Sweetser, Medad Vinton
 Thomas Hastings, ^{from} the town of Amherst. Apphus Langley William
 Dickinson from the town of Hatfield and Silvanus Hubbard from the
 town of Williamshburgh as appears by the certificate of the Selectmen of
 each of said towns herewith returned, and seven days previous to
 the time appointed for hearing the parties in this case I summoned
 the said persons so returned as Jurors to come before me on Thurs-
 day the twenty eighth day of May at nine of the Clock in the fore-
 noon at the house of Thaddeus Smith Innholder in Hadley in said
 County. I also notified the parties concerned to wit, the Compter the
 petitioner within named and Orrin Baker Esq who was appointed
 by the County Commissioners to act as agent for the County in the
 premises, of the time & place of the time & place of the impannelling
 of the Jury and on the said twenty eighth day of May I proceeded
 to impannel said Jurors were duly sworn before me as by my
 certificate hereon - and after said Jury had chosen a Foreman by
 ballot and fully heard the parties. I caused them to be in themselves
 when they agreed upon and sealed up their verdict which is here-
 with returned into Court

Joseph Seymour Sheriff

at my sitting Court of Common Pleas August term 1835.

The within Verdict is now returned adjudicated upon & accepted by the
 Court. Attest Thaddeus Clerk

Travel Attendance & pay of the Jurors -

Elihu Let Williams	14 miles travel	1, 12	Monday \$1.75	\$ 2.87
Hugh F. Hooker	14 " "	1, 12	" 1.75	2.87
Joseph Burnell	14 " "	1, 12	" 1.75	2.87
Apphus Langley	6 " "	.48	" 1.75	2.23
William Dickinson	6 " "	.48	" 1.75	2.23
Josiah Percivalwell	32 " "	2.56	" 1.75	4.31
Stephen White	24 " "	1.92	" 1.75	3.67
Jonathan Bennett	24 " "	1.92	" 1.75	3.67

277	Medad Vinton	16 miles travel	1.28	one day	1.75	\$ 3.03
Sup meeting	Thomas Hastings	14 " "	1.12	"	1.75	2.87
1835	Lucie Sweetser	10 " "	.80	"	1.75	2.55
	Silvanus Hubbard	26 " "	2.08	"	1.75	3.83
	Samuel Davies (performing)	20 " "	1.60	1 day	.87	2.47
	Joseph Symon	by				\$ 39.47

Sheriff's Bill	5 precepts to the Selectmen of five towns	1.25
	5 summonses to Jurors of five towns	.50
Services of summonses to Jurors from South Hadley		1.30
Do	Jurors " Hatfield	1.14
Do	Jurors " Amherst	1.38
Do	Jurors " Williamsburgh	1.00
Do	Jurors " Northampton	.90

Travel & Attendance on the Jury. Admiring Estate - 4.00 \$ 11.47

Entry of Verdict at 6 o'clock 1.14
Costs for the County Compt 2.14

Joseph Symon Sheriff \$ 53.08

True Copy Attest. Sheddard (Clerk)

The foregoing verdict having been adjudicated upon & accepted & a Copy thereof certified to the County Commissioners - and now it appearing by said Copy that neither the damages have been increased nor the location of the road altered by the verdict of said Jury. It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the Cost herein has accrued in this case amounting to Fifty three dollars & eight cents be paid by Edward Dickinson & Thomas Carney Esquires who recognized to pay the same

Return of At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March 1835
the location of a Road in On the petition of Nathaniel Storrs & others representing that public convenience and necessity required an alteration of the County road betⁿ Northampton on a portion of the highway in King Street in Northampton, between Storrs & others the residence of Ephraim Williams and the head of said King Street in King Street between the Corned Bridge and the residence of the said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient of Eph Williams and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of said view at the house of M. Vinton in said Northampton on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May then next at ten o'clock A.M. and ordered that a copy of said petition be served up in the Clerk of the Town of Northampton at least before the said fifteenth day of May, and that a copy of said petition be published in the Northampton Courier a paper published in said County three weeks successive the last publication to be published at least before the time of said view and also that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said Northampton

warthen clays before the said fifteenth day of May —

Sept meeting
1835-

And afterwards on the said 15th day of May the said Inhabitants of said County Commissioners viz, Hon Charles D. Phelps and Esqr. Baresquire Commissioners and Dyar Danecraft Esquire a special Commissioner, met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order, they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all objections to be heard on the subject the further consideration was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing of which meeting the said board composed as aforesaid, did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the said alterations should be made as prayed for in said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the house of J. B. Vinson in said Northampton on the thirteenth day of August then next for the purpose of locating said alterations and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the manner prescribed in the third section of the one hundred and third chapter of the Statutes of 1828. -

And afterwards the board of Commissioners viz Ormond Parker
Joseph Cummings Esquires Commissioners & Benjamin
White Esquire, a special Commissioner met at the time and place
appointed, and it appearing that, notice required by the act aforesaid
had been duly served, they proceeded to locate said alterations, as
follows Viz; Beginning at a stake about three feet from the centre of
an Elm Tree on the land of Ephraim Williams opposite the North side of
Rowley Lane, and running thence North 2° East fifty three rods &
eight links to a stone in the Northwest corner of Doct. Leger's land
thence North 2° 20' West sixty one rods to a post in the Northwest
corner of John Frink's land, thence North 16° West to the Northwest
corner part of the yard in front of S. Hinckleys house in sitting
thirty seven rods and two links - thence North 13° West twenty
two rods to stone monument in the land of S. C. Whorn - thence
North 1° West forty eight and an half rods to the guide board a
few feet Northwesternly of the house of Patrick Hays -

the above corners are taken on the Easterly side of the highway, which is laid five rods in width. No damages are ~~claimed~~^{assessed} to, or claimed by the owner of the land taken by the above alteration, as the present travelled path being included in the present location no directions are deemed necessary in regard to the manner of making said road nor any estimate of the expense thereof.

testimony whereof the said Commissioners
 have been witnesses last above mentioned
 in due order affixed their names & seals this
 10 day of August 1753

Asmyn Bakes	seal
Joseph Cammings	seal
Benjamin White	seal

278 Which return being made the alteration of the location of the road then
sp. meeting specified is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded, that
1835 the same may be known as a public highway — — —

Picture of a At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Ham-
Location of a Road shire holden at Northampton on the first day of April 1835 by adjourn-
in Pelham on the ment from the first Tuesday of March 1835

Petition of Upon the petition of Martin Shingman & others representing that the pre-
Martin Shingman & others sent travelled road from Pelham Meeting house to Shutesbury line is
between the Billye and praying that a highway may be located between the Me-
Meeting house ing house in said Pelham and the line of said Shutesbury partly upon
and the line the old road and partly upon new ground passing near the houses
of Shutesbury Austin Prout and John Stevenson and to intersect a road to be laid
in the Town of Shutesbury

The said County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to
be expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for the purpose of said
view at the house of Martin Shingman Inholder in said Pelham on
Thursday the twenty first day of May then next at ten of the Clock
the forenoon, and ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon
the Clerk of the said town of Pelham thirty days at least before the
said twenty first day of May - And that a copy of said petition be
published in the Hampshire Gazette or public News paper printed
in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen
days at least before the time of said view - And also that copies of said
petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof be posted up in
two public places in the town of Pelham fourteen days before the said
twenty first day of May -

And afterwards on the said twenty first day of May the said Com-
missioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that notice
had been given according to the above recited order, they proceeded
to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be
heard on the subject, the further consideration of the subject was pro-
posed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first
Tuesday of June then next ensuing; at which meeting the said Com-
missioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity re-
quired that a new road should be located according to the prayer of the petition.

Wherefore the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the house of
Martin Shingman Inholder in said Pelham on Monday the twenty first
day of August then next at ten of the Clock P.M. for the purpose of locating
said road; and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested
in the manner prescribed in the third section of the one hundred and third
Chapter of the Statutes of 1828. — —

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place
appointed and it appearing that notice had been served conformably to the

they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz: (Beginning at a Cherristake Sept Meeting
 on the East side of the location in the line between the towns of Haverhill and 1835
 Haverhill and running thence South 16° East partly on land of Robert S. Chase
 and partly on land of Joel Pierce, and near the line dividing their said
 lots, forty two and one half rods to a stake opposite the South line of
 Lewis Cook's land, thence same course partly on land of said Pierce
 and partly on land of Lewis Cook, and near the dividing line of
 at a stake thence same course on land of said Lewis Cook
 this said lots, forty and one half rods to land of John Cook, twelve rods
 to a stake in the wall in front of Mrs. Susanna Cook's Garden, thence
 South 30° East on land of John Cook, twenty six rods, to a stake in the
 South line of Joel Pierce's land thence same course on said Pierce's
 land forty eight rods to a stake; thence South 18° East on said Pierce's
 land thirty nine rods to a stake in Lewis Cook's line; thence same
 course on land of said Cook twenty one rods to a stake in Austin
 Gault's land thence South 2° East thirty one rods on land of the said
 Gault to a stake in the North line of a Town road a few feet South-
 east of the dwelling house of the said Gault thence South 22° East
 one rods across said highway thence same course on said Gault's
 land One hundred and four rods to a stake in the North line of
 a land of Hanson Eaton Junr; thence on land of said Eaton S. 32°
 W. East fifty five rods to a stake in the line of Jared S. Westcott's land;
 thence same course on land of said Westcott sixty eight rods to a
 stake in the West line of a Town road, thence on said road to the
 South ^{west} corner of Martin Kirgman's house -

The above courses are taken on the East side of the highway, which is
 at least three rods in width; and the said road is to be worked and the
 bridge built twenty feet wide throughout with all necessary im-
 provements, railings, wharfings, sluiceways & water courses, and the
 whole to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners
 by the fifteenth day of June next. The bridge over the brook South of
 Lewis Cook's to be raised ten feet above the bottom of the brook and
 the hill South of it so reduced as not to exceed an angle of four degrees
 of elevation - The Cost of constructing said road is estimated by
 the Commissioners at Three hundred and sixty five dollars -

and the said Commissioners award damages as follows viz:
 Joel Pierce Sixty seven dollars For Aaron Eaton Thirty dollars
 John Cook Sixteen dollars Jared S. Westcott Forty six dollars
 Austin Gault Two dollars

Robert S. Chase & Lewis Cook relinquish all claim to damages on account of said
 passing over their land. In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto
 their names & seals this twenty fourth day of August A. 1835. Emyr Baker Seal
 Joseph Cummings Seal
 Eliza Shary Seal
 The location of the road thence
 is accepted & established and ordered to be recorded
 same may be known as a public highway -

170 At a Meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
held at Northampton on Wednesday the first day of April 1835
by adjournment from their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday
of March 1835.
Return of the
alterations
Location of road
On the petition of Cecil Dwight & others representing that public convenience and necessity required that the road running Easterly from said
Northampton to the house of said Cecil Dwight in said Northampton should be so altered that the same
might run nearly in a straight line from said Dwight till it intersected the old road
between the house owned by said Dwight to Hunt and Millstone Mountain also that a road be laid from the
most eligible point of the said road petitioned for to the road leading
South of Millstone Mountain to Northampton Bridge and that all roads rendered useless by said
alteration should be discontinued.
The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises at the point of intersection
of the said roads and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose aforesaid
at the house of said Cecil Dwight in Northampton on Tuesday
the nineteenth day of May then next at ten of the clock P.M. and
ordered that a copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of said
Town of Northampton thirty days at least before the said nineteenth
day of May and that a copy of said petition be published in the
Northampton Courier a public News paper printed in said County
three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least
before the time of said view and that a copy of said petition or extracts
containing the substance thereof be posted up in two public
places in said town of Northampton fourteen days before the
nineteenth day of May.
And afterwards on the said nineteenth day of May the Board of Com-
missioners viz. John Charles P. Phelps and Esmyr Parker Esquire and
Esmyr Parker Esquire County Commissioners and Esmyr Dancroft Esquire Spe-
cial Commissioner met at the place appointed and it appearing
that notice had been given conformably to the above recited order
they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all
claims to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof
postponed to the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the
first Tuesday of June then next ensuing at which meeting the said
board composed as aforesaid did adjudge that convenience and necessity
required that the said alteration should be made and the said location
should be laid as prayed for in said petition.
Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at the
house of Cecil Dwight in said Northampton on the fourteenth day
of August then next for the purpose of locating said alterations
and ordered notice thereof to be given to all parties interested in the
premises in the third section of the one hundred and third Chapter
Statutes of 1828.

...towards the board of Commissioners viz; Comyn Baker Joseph Sep Meeting
Cummings Esquire ^{Comme} and Ephraim Smith Esquire Special Commissioner out 1835
at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice re-
quired by the act aforesaid had been duly served, they proceeded to
locate said Alteration as follows viz:-

Beginning at a stake in the southerly side of the road opposite
the southeast corner of Col^d David Swights house and running
thence South 55° East seventy one rods to a white oak stake
on the westerly side of the old road on land of Col^d Thomas
Pomeroy thence South 51½° East on said Pomeroy's land to a
stake sixty one rods thence South 36° East on land of said
Pomeroy eleven rods and nine links to a stake thence South 48½°
East on said Pomeroy's land eleven rods and two links to a
stake thence South 54° East on land of said Pomeroy fifty two
rods to a pine tree on the west side of the old road.

They also proceeded to locate a new road as follows
viz: Beginning at the pine tree last above mentioned and
running thence South 78° East across said old road four rods
to a stake thence same course on Capt David Hunt's
land fourteen rods to a stake thence same course on Ch^d
Schumethers land to a stake twenty four rods thence same
course on land of Allen Clark twenty rods to a stake thence
^{a line of the new opening Wright thirty on four half rods to a stake at the corner of the roads}
^{same course} on County road six rods to a stake southerly of
the Guides Board at the junction of the Williamsburgh and
Walthampton roads; the whole of said locations both of the
alteration and the new road being one continued line of
road between the stake near Col^d Swights house and the
last mentioned terminus; and is located four rods wide the above
courses being taken on the southerly side thereof. the road is to be
opened and the bridges and watercourses to be built twenty two
feet wide, with all necessary bridges, sluiceways, wharves, em-
bankments, railings, and the whole to be completed to the
satisfaction of the County Commissioners by the first day of
June A 1836 The Bridge over the brook in Col^d Pomeroy's
land is to be built of stone and raised fourteen feet at least
from the bottom of the brook with an opening for the passage
of water six feet wide and six feet at least high and the sills
on each side are to be so reduced as not to exceed an angle
of 4° of elevation - The estimated expense of making said road

Two hundred dollars. And the said Commissioners awarded damages as follows viz:-
Col^d Thomas Pomeroy Two hundred & twenty five dollars \$225.00
Capt David Hunt Two dollars 2.00
Charles Starkweather Eight dollars 8.00
Allen Clark Six dollars 6.00
Ephraim Smith Twelve dollars 12.00
\$253.00

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1st Meeting
1835

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners and special Com-
missioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this fourteenth
day of August A.D. 1835.

Samuel Baker seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Ephraim Smith seal

Which returns being made the alteration and location of a new road
therein specified are accepted and established & ordered to be recorded
that the same may be known as public highways.

Return of the
Location of a
Town road in
Plainfield on
Petition of Isaac
H. Lincoln & others

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
holden at Northampton within and for said County on Friday the
nineteenth day of June A.D. 1835 by adjournment from their regular
meeting holden on the first Tuesday of said June.

Upon the petition of Isaac H. Lincoln and others
presented at said regular meeting, representing that common con-
venience and necessity require a new Town road from near said
Isaac H. Lincoln in Plainfield running across land of said Lincoln &
Jacob Clark, Joseph Gloyd and Seth Williams to the road running
northerly from William Warner in said Plainfield; that the Selectmen
of said Plainfield have laid out a road on the proposed route, and that
the said Town of Plainfield have repeatedly and within twelve months
been requested to approve and record said road, and that they have
unreasonably neglected and refused so to do - And praying said
Commissioners to lay out a road between the termini aforesaid.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at
the dwelling house of Isaac H. Lincoln in said Plainfield on Friday
the twenty eighth day of August then next at ten of the Clock A.M. and
ordered that a Copy of said petition be served upon the Clerk of the
Town of Plainfield thirty days at least before the said twenty eighth
day of August, and that a copy of said petition with this order
thereon be published in the Hampshire Gazette a public News
paper printed in Northampton in said County three week successively
the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of
said view - and also that copies of said petition or abstracts contain-
ing the substance thereof be posted up in two public places in said
Town of Plainfield fourteen days before the said twenty eighth day of
August.

And afterwards on the said twenty eighth day of
August the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and
it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
recited order they proceeded to view the premises, and after ap-
pearing of all who chose to be heard upon the subject particularly
the said petitioners and the said Town of Plainfield by their agents
did then and there adjudge that common convenience & necessity ob-

require that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition and that the said Town of Plainfield had unreasonably neglected and refused to approve and record the same -

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Wherefore the said Commissioners, no good reason being shown or motion made for a delay thereof by any person or corporation interested therein, proceeded to lay out said road as follows viz; Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of the highway north of Isaac H. Sinclairs Store and running thence on land of said Sinclair S 18° W. thirteen rods to a stake & stones thence on said Sinclairs land same course twenty seven rods to a stake and stones thence on said Sinclairs land N 83° W. thirty eight rods to a beech tree marked near the line of Jacob Clark's land thence on said Clark's land S 2° W. fifteen rods to a stake and stones, thence on land of said Clark S 63° W. twelve rods to a beech tree marked, thence on land of said Clark S 52° W. seventeen rods to a beech tree marked thence on said Clark's land S 43° W. twenty rods to a maple tree marked thence on said Clark's land S 50° W. thirty one rods to a stake & stones thence on said Clark's land S 63° W. forty two rods to a stake and stones on Joseph Gloyds East by line thence on said Gloyds land S 75° W. eighteen rods to a stake and stones on the westerly side of a town way - thence on said Gloyds land S 77° W. forty four rods to a beech tree marked thence on land of said Gloyds S 60° W. thirty rods to a beech tree marked thence on said Gloyds land S 41° W. twenty eight rods to a stake thence on said Gloyds land S 28° W. thirty rods and twenty links to a large Maple tree in the Easterly side of the highway running northerly from William Warrers in said Plainfield - The above course are taken on the South by side the location and said road is laid two rods in width and it is ordered that said road be finished as well as such roads are usually made in that vicinity and to the acceptance of the said Commissioners by the first day of November next. The estimated expense of constructing said road is seventy five dollars. And the said Commissioners do award damages as follows viz - Joseph Gloyd, Seventy five dollars. Jacob Clark Forty nine dollars Isaac H. Sinclair and Seth Williams over whose land portions of the road above located pass make no claim to damages

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed the names & seals this twenty ninth day of August A 1835

Oliver Barker	Seal
Joseph Cummings	Seal
Elisha Strong	Seal

Which return being made of the location of the town road therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public town road

Sep Meeting
1835

Thaddeus Smith presented his petition representing that the public convenience required that he should be licensed as an Innholder with license to sell spirits at Hadley Mills in Hadley, that on the first day of September current he applied to the Select men of Hadley to be approbated as aforesaid and that they unreasonably refused to grant the same, and that he notified them that he should apply to the County Commissioners for said license. And (not granted) praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder aforesaid, at his house at said Hadley mills. Sep 1st 1835

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered & ordered by the County Commissioners that said Thaddeus Smith be not licensed as prayed for in said petition

New Warrant It appearing that the warrant for the County Tax of \$174.08 on the Inhabitants of Middlefield issued April 1st 1835 requiring the Assessors to levy and cause to be collected the said sum of said Inhabitants and to cause the same to be paid to Daniel Stebbins Esquire County Treasurer or his Successor or order at or before the last day of July last did not come to the hands of said Assessors until after said last day of July. And said Assessors entertaining doubts of the propriety of assessing said tax under said warrant after the expiration of the time limited for the payment of the money. An application of said Assessors it is now ordered by the County Commissioners that a new Warrant issue to said Assessors (the former being returned) to assess said sum on said Inhabitants & that the same be payable to the County Treasurer or his successor at or before the last day of December next.

Warrants
Drawn

Ordered that the Clerk draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of the persons and Corporations herein after named for the sums of money set against their respective names viz -

Jason Rockbridge Fifty dollars	\$50.00
Hebards One hundred and twenty dollars	120.00
for damages awarded them for land by the location of a road in Hadley on the petition of George Hubbard & others	
Also the Town of Delchester One hundred dollars	\$100.00
in full payment towards the expense of making a road located by the County Commissioners in said Delchester on the petition of Daniel Stebbins & others	

Quarterly accounts against the County are now presented and are being liquidated examined and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Cephas Clapp for support of "Disasters	\$ 77 45	1/2 Mending
" Do " for services at the Fair	3 25	825
" Joseph Symon Shipper for many important services for order and other	44 48	Accounts
" Haddam, Clerk of Court for order of notice recording &c	13 21	allotted
" Stephen Westcott Co. 2 Iron batons Paul	1 31	
" John Loomis for Surveying County Commissioners	2 42	
" William Dutton. Cushions for Irons Seats	35 70	
	<hr/> 177 83	
For Daniel Stebbins Stationary services &c	11 56	
	<hr/> \$ 189 39	

John P. Clapp is licensed as a Retailer of Wine in Charleston S. C. Clapp
at the Store lately occupied by Oliver Edwards for the remainder of the term
of Wine

835 This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned
 without day. Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
 begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County
 of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being
 the first day of said month and to the second day of said month
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 five Present the Hon^{ble} Daniel Baker Chairman
 Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
 " " }
 " " }
 Ephraim Smith }
 Benj^l White Esq^r } Special Commissioners
 summoned occasionally called on to act

petition of Warren Montague and others representing that the Warren Montagues
present travelled road from Sunderland to Hadley may being rather better
much improved by the location of a new road commencing near a road in the
the dwelling house of John Russell in Hadley and running in North part of Hadley
a direct line as the nature of the ground will admit to a point (petⁿ granted)
by the present travelled road South of Matter. Newton's dwelling & Coal land p^d 22/6
house, and by such new road, a bad hill will be avoided. Distance
and better ground for a road obtained ———— Got paid the
and requesting that after due proceedings had the County, County Dues.
Commissioners will proceed to locate a highway between the
two points mentioned and also locate a new highway from

the southernmost point above mentioned to a point near the house of Saml
 Willard so as to intersect a new road recently located, all of said road
 being in Hadley.

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commis-
 sioners holden ^{from the 1st of August to their regular meeting in March 1835} on the first Tuesday of Decr. 1834, at which meet-
 ing notice was ordered and given to the town of Hadley and to
 all other persons and corporations interested agreeably to the provisions
 of law - and from thence said petition was continued to their regu-
 lar Meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting it
 appeared that notice had been given and a view had according to
 order, when Daniel Russell appeared to oppose the prayer of said
 petition. Said petition was thence continued to their meeting holden
 on the first Tuesday of September then next, at which meeting in con-
 sequence of a new organization of the board of Commissioners
 a new notice and view were ordered - and said petition was from
 thence continued to this meeting, and in the mean time said
 view was had according to said order. And now at this
 meeting after a full hearing of the parties. It is adjudged
 by the County Commissioners that common convenience
 and necessity ^{does not} require the location of the roads as prayed for
 And it is ordered by said Commissioners that Warren
 Montague and William Montague pay to the County Treasurer
 the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of Twenty
 two dollars and sixteen cents agreeably to their recognizance.

Benj Willard's Petⁿ for Town
 in private way
 in Northampton -
 Selectmen refusing
 (petⁿ not granted)
 Both heard at \$18.61.
 Paid the County
 Treasurer

Humbly shews Benjamin Willard of Northampton in said County that
 he is the owner and possessor of a certain parcel of Land lying in North-
 ampton aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit; Westerly by
 the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, Northerly on land of Theodore
 Wright easterwardly on Edwin Kingsley and Southerly on Mill River
 and lands lately owned or occupied by Louis Bernall deceased in
 Shutesboro F. Shong and stating that the same is not adjoining on
 road or public highway and that he has no means of access or passage
 to and from said lands without trespass upon adjoining owners
 and that on the fourth day of November then last past he made his
 application to the Selectmen of the Town of Northampton duly au-
 thorized for that purpose praying them to locate and establish either a
 way or a private way from his said lands to Elm Street near the
 bridge so called over and across said Canal said way to pass over and
 across the lands of Theodore Wright. that on the fourth day of Novr
 then last past the said Selectmen did examine the premises but that they
 did then and there on the same day unreasonably neglect & refuse
 to locate and establish either a private way or a turnaway as
 prayed for in his said petition to them

And further stating that said road or way prayed for by him would be of common convenience and necessity and praying the said Commissioners to locate and establish a private way, town way or a public highway as they should judge most for the public convenience and necessity; more or less street near the stone bridge ^{over} and across the lands of Theodore Wright across the lands of your petitioner or over and across lands of your petitioner and lands of Theodore F. Shaw to Mill River in said Northampton.

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners in Dec. AD 1834. from thence continued to their regular meeting in March AD 1835. at which meeting notice was ordered and given to the Town of Northampton and to all the persons and corporations interested agreeably to the provisions of law and from thence said petition was continued to their regular meeting on the first Tuesday of June then next at which meeting it appeared that notice had been given and a view had according to order. Said petition was thence continued to their regular meeting in September then next at which last mentioned meeting in consequence of a new organization of the board of Commissioners a new notice and view were ordered and said petition was from thence continued to this meeting. And in the mean time said view was had according to said order. And now at this meeting after a full hearing of all parties it is adjudged by the County Commissioners that ^{in the} common convenience and necessity ~~require~~ ^{not the private right of the petitioner} the location of the road as prayed for and it is ordered by said Commissioners that Benjamin Willard and Daniel Hebbins pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case, amounting to the sum of ^{eighteen} ~~eighteen~~ dollars fifty one cents agreeably to their recognizance.

Respectfully show Daniel Russell and others, that in their opinion ^{Don Russell and} public convenience and necessity require that a new County road ^{for a new road} be laid in Hadley and Amherst; the object is to avoid hills ^{in Hadley & Amherst} facilitate travel and open a large tract of valuable lands to ^{of alterations} settlement and improvement. Beginning on the County road lead- ^(not granted) ing from Sunderland to Hadley near the house of Charles Russell ^{Costs taxed at \$17.74} following the present traveled road or make such alterations as the Commissioners deem proper - as far as or near the house of Charles Russell, thence to some point on the County road lately located from the house of Justin Church to a County road near the house of Daniel Hebbard, following said road to its eastern terminus - ^{Cost paid the County Treasurer} come to some point in the County road near Elijah Ballouards.

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Also beginning near the house of Charles Russell and locate a County
in a straight line to the present traveled road near the house of Walter
Newton or make such alterations in the old one as the Commissioners
may deem expedient. And praying that a view may be made, and
such proceedings adapted as may be deemed advisable.

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last. At which meeting a
time was ordered and given to the Towns of Hadley and Amherst
and to all other persons and corporations interested agreeably to the
provisions of law. and from thence continued to their next regular
meeting in June last. at which last mentioned ^{meeting} it appeared that
notice had been given agreeably to order but no view had. said
petition was thence continued to their regular meeting in September
last. at which last mentioned meeting in consequence of a new
organization of the board of Commissioners, a new notice and
view was ordered. and said petition was thence continued to
this meeting. And in the meantime said view was had according
to said order. And now at this meeting after a full hearing of
all the parties. it is adjudged by the County Commissioners that
common convenience and necessity does not require the location
of the roads or alterations as prayed for in said petition. And it
is ordered by said Commissioners that Daniel Russell & Austin
Church pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case
amounting to the sum of Seventeen dollars seventy four cents
agreeably to their recognizance.

Joseph Snow On petition of Joseph Snow representing that he has lately come
Licensed as an into the possession of the Babcock Tavern in Ware by purchase
Tavernholder in and that he applied to the Selectmen of Ware on the twenty seventh
Ware - day of November to be approbated as an Tavernholder & to keep
said public house and that said Selectmen unreasonably neg-
lected and refused to grant said approbation - and further
representing that said Selectmen then and there had notice that
he should apply at the present sitting of your board for a license
and that the public good required he should be licensed as aforesaid.
Dec^r 8th 1835. And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered &
ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph Snow
be licensed for the remainder of the year as prayed for.

Yea Thing Upon the petition of Yea Thing - representing that on the twenty sixth day of
Licensed as a common October in said last past. he applied to the Selectmen of Amherst for
Tavernholder in their approbation to be licensed as a common victualler in his Store
to sell wine & spirits in the centre of Amherst under the Baptist Meeting house. and that
Selectmen ^{but} without finish they unreasonably refused to grant their approbation as aforesaid.

And he gave said Selectmen notice that he should apply to the County Commissioners for their license. And praying, that he may be licensed as a common victualler as aforesaid - public convenience and necessity requiring that said License should be granted -
 Feb 30. 1835 - And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Trading be licensed for the remainder of the year as a common victualler to sell wine and fermented liquors, but without spirits -

Dec meeting
 1835

Ordered that Osmyn Baker, Elizer Strong & Ephraim Williams Esqrs be a Committee to adjust and settle the accounts of the County Treasurer, and that they be requested to report at the adjournment of this meeting - And that said persons together with Daniel Robbins Esq. be a Committee to prepare an Estimate for a County Tax for the ensuing year -

Committee to settle with County Treasurer and also to make estimate of a County Tax. Appointed

Marcus Montague & Isaac McWhirter are licensed to keep a Tavern at the north end of the Town Street in Hatfield for the remainder of the year.

M. Montague & I. McWhirter
 Licensed to keep Tavern at north end of Town Street

Oliver Smith is licensed to keep a Tavern (without spirits) in Middlefield the remainder of the year.

Oliver Smith is licensed to keep Tavern in Middlefield (without spirits)

Various accounts against the County are now presented liquidated, examined and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury - Viz

Accounts allowed

Josh. Wells. Inquisition on the body of Ezra Thresher	9	13
W. Butler. Record books for Rep Deeds & sundry dockets for other Offices	21	19
W. M. Keely. County warrants for choice of County Commissioners	2	25
Wm. H. Will. County order of notice for County Commissioners	20	50
W. H. Hensley. do " " " " " " " " " " " "	40	84
Daniel Robbins. Sundries for Gaol &c	25	81
W. Butler. Blankets " " " " " " " " " " " "	14	63
Wm. D. Deviston. Physicians bill for Prisoners in Gaol	17	12
Thomas Pratt. Prisoners work at Gaol	3	15
Isaac Strong. Mason work do	11	25
W. A. Arnold. Transfer Gaol & Stave pipe for Stephens Office	8	09
Archel. S. Abel. Prisoners work at Gaol	6	77
James Clapp. Support of Prisoners	154	57
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	32	87
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	4	60
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	16	53
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	19	96
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	4	50
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	12	30
John H. Symon. dist. Vines, proclamations & order of notice &c	425	66

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Warrants
drawn } Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the
payment of the sums of money hereafter stated to the persons
against whose names said sums are set, for damages done to
their estates by the location of a road on the petition of Joseph S.
Kingsley in Westhampton and Northampton N^o 3
To Amariah Howell Forty five dollars \$ 45.00
" Matthew Clark Eighty dollars 80.00
" Asa Parsons Forty dollars 40.00
\$ 165.00

Adjournment
31st Dec^r 1835
Hampshire. Dec^r 2. 1835.
Ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners
stand adjourned to Thursday the thirty first day of December
current at ten O'clock A.M., and it is adjourned accordingly
Attest: J. Stoddard Clerk

Dec^r adjourn^d
Meeting 1835
Hampshire ss.
At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at North
ampton within and for the County of Hampshire on Thursday
the thirty first day of December A.D. 1835. by adjournment from
their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of Dec^r 1835.
By Hon^{ble} Esqr^r Baker Chairman
" " Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
" " Elisha Strong }

Settlement
with County,
Treasurer } The Committee heretofore appointed to settle and adjust the accounts
of the County Treasurer now make report of their settlement (see
detail on file)

Dr. The County of Hampshire in A/c with Daniel Stebbins Treasurer. Co.

Whole amt of disbursements from Jan ^y 1. 1835 to Jan ^y 1. 1836	6680 70	Whole amt rec ^d from Jan ^y 1. 1835 to Jan ^y 1. 1836	12,169 1
" " due & pay ^d out of County Treasury	2580 47	" " due & pay ^d out of County Treasury	2580 7
" " Taxes due and unpaid	1666 20	" " of Taxes due and unpaid	1666 0
" " of Rec ^d from Com ^{rs} for support of Prison	198 32	" " of Rec ^d from Com ^{rs} for support of Prison	198 2
" " of Prisoners notes	1858 23	" " of Prisoners Notes	1858 3
" " Bal in Treasurers hands	4488 51		
	<u>\$ 17,472 43</u>		<u>\$ 17,472 3</u>

We the subscribers being a Committee to examine and adjust the
accounts of Daniel Stebbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire
having carefully attended thereto, do find his accounts correctly
kept and duly vouched.

That the whole sum received since the last settlement including
the balance on hand at that time is eleven thousand one hundred
and sixty nine dollars & twenty one cents \$11,169.21.

That the whole sum paid out since the last settlement is
 Six thousand six hundred eighty dollars and seventy cents 6680, 70 Led adjourn
 That the unpaid warrants drawn upon the Treasury & other
 authorities amount to Twenty five hundred eighty dollars forty seven cents 2580, 47
 That their remains due & uncollected of the tax assessed in 1835
 be paid to the Treasurer in new account the sum of Sixteen hundred sixty six
 dollars and twenty cents 1666, 20
 That the whole amount of receipts from the Commonwealth
 in support of Prisoners is One hundred ninety eight dollars thirty two cents 198, 32
 That the whole amount of Prisoners notes amount to
 Eighteen hundred fifty eight dollars twenty three cents 1858, 23
 That there is at this time a balance in the Treasurers
 hands of Forty four hundred eighty eight dollars fifty one cents 4488, 51
 That the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed
 to the said Treasurer for his services the sum of
 Four hundred and fifty dollars 450, 00
 Northampton Dec^r 31. 1835 } Esmyr Baker }
 Resolved & allowed by us - } Eliza Strong } Committee to settle with
 } Elephat Williams } the County Treasurer
 Approved - Esmyr Baker - Chairman of County Commissioners

County estimate for 1836.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate
 of County Tax for the County of Hampshire for the year
 eighteen hundred thirty six, beg leave to report the following
 items as necessary charges for the current expenses and debts
 due from the County.

For travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 500, 00
" do do of Traverser Jurors	800, 00
" Support of Prisoners	500, 00
" Books for records & Stationery	100, 00
" Service of Writs	100, 00
" Sheriff, Clerk & Constables	500, 00
" County Commissioners	900, 00
" County Treasurer	450, 00
" Inquisitions	50, 00
" Printing Commissioners notices	100, 00
" Damages for land taken for roads	2500, 00
" Allowance to Towns for making roads	1500, 00
	<u>8,000, 00</u>
From which deduct - Balance in Treasury	4488, 51
Taxes unpaid	<u>1,666, 20</u>
	6,154, 71
By Warrants & outstanding	2,580, 47
Allowance to Treasurer	450
To be raised from Commonwealth	<u>724, 24</u>
	3,154, 71
By Five thousand dollars	<u>5,000, 00</u>

Estimate for
 a County Tax
 for 1836

Which report being read and examined is approved
 and accepted by the County Commissioners, and the
 Clerk is directed to lay a copy thereof before the
 Legislature for their approbation.

Esmyr Baker }
 Eliza Strong } Committee
 Elephat Williams }

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in favour of several persons herein after named for the sums set against their names respectively viz

Warrant drawn

<u>Erastus Adams</u>	Twenty two dollars twelve cents	\$ 22.12
<u>William Kellogg</u>	Two hundred fifty dollars	250.00
<u>Joseph Kellogg</u>	One hundred eleven dollars seventy cents	111.70
<u>Ephraim Cushman</u>	Twenty dollars	20.00
		<u>403.82</u>

Which sums were awarded them by the County Commissioners for damages done to their estates by the location of a road in Amherst on the lot of S. S. Eastman & others -

And also in favour of

<u>Ephraim Cushman</u>	Two Forty five dollars	45.00
Total		\$ 448.82

For damages done his estate in Amherst by the location of a road on the lot of Daniel Dickinson & others

Committee Ordered that Elisha Strong, William Clerkson and Eliphalet Williams Esquires, be a Committee to enquire into the practicability of providing for the County the substantial advantages of a House of Correction, in connection with the present County House and Gaol, and without expensive additional erections - And also to prepare a system of rules for the regulation and government of such an establishment and report to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting in March next -

Accounts Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated and examined and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz

To Cephael Clapp for Sundry work at Gaol	\$ 18.83
" Daniel Willcutt, Masonwork Gaol & Court house	15.38
To Lemuel Baker, sell ^r of Treasurers & County estimate	4.40
" Elisha Strong	3.00
" Eliphalet Williams	6.00
" Dan Stebbins on County Estimate	3.00
	<u>\$ 50.61</u>

Adjournment And now on this thirtyfirst day of December A^d 1835 This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

March meeting
1836

Hampshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

By the Hon. Esmyr Baker Chairman
" " Joseph Cummings } County
" " Elisha Strong } Commissioners

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liquidated examined and allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred seventy two dollars and forty three cents Viz

To Solomon Stoddard - quality upon Clerk for services for C. Commrs	10. 72
Austin Smith - services as Coroner	3. 14
Ephrus Clapp for support of Prisoners	125 74
" " " Private accounts on file	4 33
Daniel Stobbins - sundries for Jail &c	22 50
Elijah Abbot setting Slep at Court House	2 -
To H. Flint. Physicians bill at Jail for prisoners	4
Total	172 43

The County Commissioners received sundry new petitions on which they directed orders of notice to issue as also on sundry petitions entered at the December meeting A.D. 1835

Hampshire ss. March 5th 1836 It is now ordered that this meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of April next at ten O'clock A.M. to consider applications for Tavern licenses &c and that the Clerk give notice of the adjourned Meeting in the Hampshire Gazette & Northampton Courier. Attest, S. Stoddard Clerk

Adj. meeting
Apr 5th 1836

Hampshire. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifth and sixth days of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, by adjournment from their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of March last

By the Hon. Emory Baker Chairman
" " Joseph Cummings } Commissioners
" " Eliza Strong }

The Legislature having passed a Resolve authorizing a County Tax of Five thousand dollars for this County the present year. It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk apportion the same on the several towns in the County, and that he forthwith issue warrants for the assessment thereof agreeably to law —

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed March 23^d AD 1836 granting a Tax of Five thousand dollars for the County of Hampshire, and the order of the County Commissioners thereon at this meeting —

I have apportioned the said sum of Five thousand dollars on the several towns in said County agreeably to the valuation taken in the year AD 1831 and according to the provisions of Law as expressed in the following schedule (Viz)

On the Town of	Amherst	409	41	On the Town of	Northampton	680	21
Appportionment	Belcherstown	386	85	"	Norwich	119	28
of the County	Chesterfield	204	71	"	Pelham	140	22
Tax —	Cummington	193	42	"	Plainfield	164	42
	Easthampton	101	55	"	Prescott	111	22
	Enfield	169	25	"	Southampton	190	20
	Goshen	101	55	"	South Hadley	175	69
	Granby	172	47	"	Ware	277	24
	Greenwich	112	83	"	Westhampton	143	46
	Hadley	306	25	"	Williamburgh	227	27
	Hatfield	248	22	"	Worthington	219	22
	Middlefield	145	07			\$ 5000	0

and I have issued warrants dated April 5th AD 1836 to the Selectmen or assessors of the several towns requiring them to assess the same and to require the respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to Daniel Hopkins Esq. Treasurer of said County of Hampshire on his successor in office on or before the last day of July next as the Law directs —

J. Goodenough Clerk

Ironholders.

Ankerst	Alpheus Hyde	with spirits	East parish house now kept by S. Gates	adj. meeting
"	James Cook	"	at the house formerly kept by him	ap. 5 9/16 1836
"	Elijah Boltwood	"	His dwelling house centre of Ankerst	
Pelchertown	James H. Clapp	"	House now occupied by him	
"	Obad Smith	"	do do do do	
Chestersfield	Thomaz Clapp	"	at his now dwelling house	
Birmingham	Elijah Warner	"	Near Hubbard's Farm works	
W. field	Luke Beals	"	House recently occupied by E. H. Scott	
W. shen	Israel Thompson	"	House heretofore occupied by him	
Granby	Wm. J. Patrick & Cyrus Stebbins	without spirits	In East parish Granby & North part of Greenfield	
Greenwich	Wm. Ezra Gibbs	with spirits	Village house lately occupied by S. W. Paige	
Hadley	Augustus Smith	"	at his old stand	
"	Shaddeus Smith	"	at his dwelling house upper mills	
"	Ezekiel Baker	"	at the stand heretofore occupied by him	
"	Frederick Lyman	"	Blackburn formerly kept by Jacob Lyman	
Watfield	Daniel White	"	This house near the Meeting house	
"	Dwight Smith	"	House lately occupied by A. Bliss & son	
Middlefield	Oliver Smith	without spirits	House in M	
Northampton	Asahel Lyman	"	House 5 miles South of the centre	
"	Joshua B. Winton	with spirits	This house in Main street	
"	Wm. Partridge	"	Mansion house	
"	Benj. Phelps	"	American Hotel Pleasant Street	
"	Reuben Armstrong	"	House lately occupied by Capt. Swan	
"	Paul Strong	"	House formerly kept by O. Warner	
"	Leander Moody	"	Lately kept by Nathl. Edmunds & W. Medden	
"	Sol. Warner	"	This house near the Factory	
Pelham	Martin Wingman	without spirits	Centre of the Town of Pelham	
Prescott	John Atkinson	with spirits	His dwelling house North of Centre	
Northampton	Samuel Pomeroy	"	at his former stand	
"	Elijah Graves	"	House lately occupied by A. Metcalf	
South Hadley	Samuel Stickney Jr.	"	House occupied by him at the Falls	
"	Justin Day Jr.	"	Old stand head of the Canal	
"	Substrial Innd	without spirits	House he now occupies in S. H.	
Ware	Elizabeth Ashon	with spirits	Babcock's Tavern so called	
"	Seth Gould	"	Centre of Ware	
"	Saml. Phelps	"	Village Hotel	
Northampton	Benj. Norton	without spirits	His dwelling house S. H.	
Williamburgh	Thos. B. Platt	with spirits	at his house in the Village	
"	Leom. Hubbard	"	do do do	
Worthington	Noah Pierce	"	This old stand	
Norwich	Horace Hatch	"	at his dwelling house near N. Bridge	

287	Amherst	with spirits	Newton Fitch	at his Druggist Store center of town
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Apr 15 th 1836	"	"	Severance & Cutler	
"	"	"	Solomon Patten	
"	"	"	L. J. Eddy - - -	
"	"	"	Seneca Holland	
"	"	"	Porter Corant	
"	"	"	L. M. Hills	
"	"	"	Sturges H. Allende	
"	"	"	Augustus Conkey	
Chesterfield	-	"	Bela P. Kappa	His Store in Chesterfield
"	with spirits	Madame Harkness	His dwelling house	Chesef-
Westfield	without Spirits	James & Partridge	Store S nd end of town street	
"	"	Josiah Brown	do " " do	
"	"	W ^m Bellings	Store Town street	
Middlefield	with spirits	Dr J ^r Warren	for medicine in Middlefield	
Northampton	without spirits	Winthrop Holbyer	Store Cote E. B. & C ^o	
"	"	Isaac Clark	Store Main street opp Windm	
"	"	John P. Williston	His Store main street	
"	"	Levis Wright	Store Elm street near Garrison house	
South Hadley	"	Oliver Day	He in lower story of the Tavern house E. & C ^o	
Williamshburgh	"	Daniel Collins	at his Office in W	

Elijah Warner's Petⁿ for License (Granted) -
Elijah Warner of Cummington in said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the 29th of March he applied to the Selectmen of the town of Cummington to be licensed as an Innholder in the town of Cummington near Hubbards Inn works, that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant their ^{certification} approbation and that he gave notice to said Selectmen that he should appeal to the County Commissioners at the next session - and he further states that the public convenience requires that said License should be granted, and praying that he may be this licensed in the place aforesaid And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Elijah Warner be licensed as prayed for - for the year ensuing - and he name is entered upon the general list -

Eliza H. Osborn Petⁿ for License granted -
Eliza H. Osborn of Ware in said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the twenty fourth day of March last past he applied to the Selectmen of Ware to be approbated as an Innholder at the Babcock Tavern in Ware, that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation - and they were notified that he should appeal the present meeting of the County Commissioners and he further states that the public convenience requires that he should

is licensed - and praying for a license accordingly -
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the
County Commissioners that the said Elijah Warner be licensed (for the year
ensuing) as prayed for - And his name is entered upon the general list

Israel B. Thompson of Goshen in our said County presented his petition Israel B. Thompson
stating in substance that he applied ^{on the second day of April inst} to the select men of Goshen to be Petⁿ for License
licensed as an Innholder in Goshen at the stand heretofore occupied (Granted)
by him - that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to
grant their certificate of approbation, and that he gave notice
to said Selectmen that he should appeal to the County Commis-
sioners at the present session - he further avers that the public
convenience requires that said license should be granted and
praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid -
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and
ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Israel B.
Thompson be licensed (for the year ensuing) as prayed for - And
his name is entered upon the general list -

Augustus Smith of Hadley in our said County presented his Augustus Smith
petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April Petⁿ for License
aforesaid he applied to the Selectmen of Hadley to be approbated (Granted)
as an Innholder in Hadley at his old stand, that said Selectmen
unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation
and were then and there notified of his intention to appeal to
his meeting of the Commissioners - and that the public con-
venience requires that he should be licensed - He therefore prays
that he be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid
And now upon the petition aforesaid, It is considered and
ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Augustus
Smith be licensed (for the year ensuing) as prayed for
and his name is entered upon the general list -

Benjamin Clapp of Chertseyfield in our said County presented his petition Benjamin Clapp
stating in substance that a majority of the Selectmen of s^d town have unreasonably Petⁿ for License
refused to give him their certificate of approbation for a license as an Innholder (Granted)
and now makes application to the County Commissioners for such license and
praying that the same may be granted him in the dwelling house now occu-
pied by him in s^d Chertseyfield & further stating that he has given notice to s^d Selectmen
that he should apply to the County Commissioners for license as aforesaid
And now upon the petition aforesaid, It is considered and ordered by
the County Commissioners that the said Benⁿ Clapp be licensed for
the year ensuing) as prayed for And his name is entered upon
the general list -

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 Thaddeus Smith
 Pet^r for License
 Granted

Thaddeus Smith of Hadley in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current he applied to the Select men of Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at Hadley upper mills at the stand heretofore occupied by him. That said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant their assent or approbation and were then and there notified of his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners at their present session and that public convenience requires that he should be licensed - He therefore requests to be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid.

And now upon the petition aforesaid - It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thaddeus Smith be licensed for the year ensuing as prayed for.

And his name is entered upon the general list.

Esack Baker
 Pet^r for License
 Granted

Esack Baker of Hadley in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April instant he applied to the Select men of Hadley to be approbated as an Innholder in Hadley at the stand heretofore occupied by him, that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation and were then and there notified of his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners and that public convenience requires that he should be licensed. - He therefore requests to be licensed as aforesaid.

and now upon the petition aforesaid It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Esack Baker be licensed for the year ensuing - as prayed for -

And his name is entered upon the general list.

Noah Peice
 Pet^r for License
 Granted

Noah Peice of Worthington in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current he applied to the Select men of Worthington to be approbated as an Innholder in Worthington at his old stand - that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation and they were then and there notified by him of his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners and that public convenience requires that he should be licensed. He therefore requests to be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid.

And now upon the petition aforesaid It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Noah Peice be licensed for the year ensuing - as prayed for.

And his name is entered upon the general list.

Seth Gould of Ware in our said County presented his Petition stating in substance Ad^{mission} that on the twenty fourth day of March last. he applied to the Selectmen of Ware to be approbated as an Innholder in the centre of Ware. that said Selectmen ^{unreasonably} neglected to grant said approbation. and that they were notified that he would appeal to this meeting of the Commissioners as further stating that public convenience requires that he should be licensed - and praying for a license accordingly. Ap⁵⁹⁶. 1836
Seth Gould
Petⁿ for License
Granted
And upon the petition aforesaid. It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Seth Gould be licensed for the year ensuing - as prayed for.
And his name is entered upon the general list.

Frederick Symon of Hadley in our said County presented his Petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current. he applied to the Selectmen of Hadley to be approbated as an Innholder in Hadley at the stand heretofore occupied by Jacob Symon in Hockhamum. that said Selectmen neglected and refused to grant said approbation and they were then and there notified of ~~my~~^{his} intention to appeal to the County Commissioners and that public convenience requires that he should be so licensed and praying to be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid. Frederick Symon
Petⁿ for License
Granted
And now upon the petition aforesaid. It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Frederick Symon be licensed for the year ensuing as prayed for.
And his name is entered upon the General list.

Jason Stackbridge Jr of South Hadley in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of South Hadley to be approbated as an Innholder in South Hadley at the Falls & stand heretofore occupied by him. that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected & refused to grant said approbation where then and there notified of his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners that the public convenience requires that he should be so licensed - and praying to be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid. Jason Stackbridge Jr
Petⁿ for License
Granted
And now upon the petition aforesaid. It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Jason Stackbridge Jr be licensed for the year ensuing - as prayed for.

And his name is entered upon the general list.

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Justin Day Jr
Pet for License
Granted -

Justin Day Jr of South Hadley in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of South Hadley to be licensed as an Innholder at the head of the Canal at his old stand that said Selectmen were then and there notified of ^{his} intention to appeal to the County Commissioners - That the public convenience requires that he should be so licensed - And therefore requests to be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid - - -

And now upon the petition aforesaid, It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Justin Day Jr be licensed for the year ensuing as prayed for
And his name is entered upon the general list

Obed Smith
Pet for License
Granted -

Obed Smith of Pelchertown in our said County of Hampshire presented his petition stating in substance that he applied to the Selectmen of Pelchertown to be appropriated as a Taverner in the house now occupied by him in Pelchertown - And that the Selectmen have unreasonably refused to grant the same that the public good and convenience require that he should be licensed for that purpose the ensuing year
And praying that the County Commissioners would grant him license as an Innholder as Taverner agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided for, the ensuing year - and it appears by a certificate of the Selectmen (in file) that he did notify them that he should apply to the County Commissioners at this meeting to be licensed as an Innholder as prayed for in said petition - And now upon the petition aforesaid, It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Obed Smith be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed for -
And his name is entered upon the general list

And the Clapham
Pet for License
(Granted)

James H Clapham of Pelchertown in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that he applied to the Selectmen of Pelchertown to be appropriated as a Taverner in the house now occupied by him in Pelchertown and that the Selectmen have unreasonably refused to grant the same that the public good and convenience requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid - And praying that the County Commissioners would grant him license as an Innholder as prayed for - And it appearing by a certificate of the Selectmen of Pelchertown (in file) that he did notify them that he should apply to the County Commissioners at this meeting to be licensed as an Innholder as prayed for in said petition
And now upon the petition aforesaid - It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James H Clapham be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed for
And his name is entered upon the general list

Samuel Parkway of Southampton in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of Southampton to be approbated as an Innholder in Southampton this former stand that said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant said approbation - and were then and there notified that it was his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners and that public good requires he should be so licensed - And praying to be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid -
 And now upon the petition aforesaid It is considered & ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Samuel Parkway be licensed for the year ensuing as prayed for -
 And his name is entered upon the general list

Najah Graves of Southampton in our said County presented his petition stating in substance that on the fourth day of April current he applied to the Selectmen of Southampton to be licensed as an Innholder at the stand heretofore occupied by Metcalf at the centre of the town at said Selectmen unreasonably neglected and refused to grant him approbation - And were then and there notified of his intention to appeal to the County Commissioners - and that public convenience requires that he be licensed And praying that he may be licensed as an Innholder as aforesaid -
 And now upon the petition aforesaid, It is considered & ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Najah Graves be licensed for the year ensuing as prayed for
 And his name is entered upon the general list

Samuel H. Phelps of Ware in our said County presented his petition stating in substance - that having made application to the Selectmen of the Town of Ware to be recommended as an Innholder in the Village Hotel now occupied by Samuel Phelps in Ware Village and there being refused such recommendation - He now applies to the County Commissioners to be licensed as an Innholder - as aforesaid.
 And Royal Burdett one of the Selectmen of said Ware certifies that he had notice from said Sam^l H. Phelps that he should appeal to the County Commissioners to be licensed as aforesaid -
 And now upon the petition aforesaid - It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Samuel H. Phelps be licensed - for the year ensuing as prayed for -
 And his name is entered upon the General list

290 Sundry accounts are now presented liquidated and allowed and due
 at the meeting to be paid out of the County Treasury - amounting in the whole to a
 sum of Twenty seven dollars and seventy eight cents - viz -
 Joseph Symon, Shff. quarterly bill. service of Commissioners
 notice distributing Venues &c \$16.78
 Ap. Allow Joseph Symon. Shff. attorney County Commissioners }
 paid and at the March meeting } 6.00
 (Haddock's Clerk - att. meeting of Com. quarterly Liens &c - 5.00
 \$27.78

Hampshire April 6th 1836.

And now on this day the meeting of the County
 Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Record of the following case was omitted in its proper place.
 "Billings & Graves. On the petition of Erastus Billings Jun^r and Graves and
 & Purbridge Jun^r Purbridge requesting that their license for a Ferry at the old
 to keep a ferry Bridge place in Hatfield may be renewed for the ensuing
 in Hatfield year. It is ordered by the County Commissioners
 (Decreed) that the said Erastus Billings Jun^r and Graves & Purbridge be
 licensed to keep said ferry as prayed for. The rate of tolls
 to be the same as established in their former license - as recorded
 in page 263. - Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

Hamshire ss. A meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of June being the seventh day of said month and to the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

By the Hon. Emory Baker Chairman

Joseph Cummings

Elisha Strong

County Commissioners
Special Commissioners
Ephraim Smith & Benjamin White Esqrs attended and were occasionally called on to act

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations *viz*

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of March AD 1835. the highway in

On the petition of Martin Wright and others, representing Northampton that public convenience and necessity require the road East of leading towards Abner C. Parsons in Northampton to run a straight line or Westhampton and nearly so to the junction of Park Hill road, and also deviating Norwiche from a gain from the old road at the top of Rocky Hill, running straight South of right to the bend beyond the brook likewise at the fork on Welchend Bridge Callows Plain, passing South of Jason Strong's house, termi so as to go South of eating near Nathaniel Day's - Gallows & Parson's.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises ^{to be} ~~ex~~ plain, on the petition and proper, appointed a meeting for the purpose of ^{view} ~~petit~~ of Martin Wright and others at the house of Joshua B. Norton in Northampton on the fifteenth day of April then next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, according to the requirements of the law in such cases made and provided. And afterwards, on the said fifteenth day of April, the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that due notice had been given, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration of the said petition was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then next ensuing, and again till the first Tuesday of September following - at which meeting the County Commissioners as then organized deeming a ^{new} view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that

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purpose on the nineteenth day of October then next, at the house of Joshua B. Vinton in Northampton at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and order notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to the requirements of the law in such cases provided.

And afterwards on the said nineteenth day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had been given conformably to the order of said Commissioners above mentioned, they proceeded to view the premises, the board being composed of Amyn Baker and Joseph Cummings, Commissioners, and Ephraim Smith, special Commissioner, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the further consideration thereof was further postponed until the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December then next ensuing - at which meeting said board did adjudge that common convenience and necessity did require alterations in said road between the Bridge at Welch-end near Nathaniel Day's and some point on the old road westerly of the gate board at the top of Rocky hill.

And afterwards, to wit, at the regular meeting of said Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1836 a meeting for the purpose of locating said alterations was appointed to be held at the house of Joshua B. Vinton on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of April then next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and due notice thereof was ordered to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein.

And the said board composed of said Baker, Cummings, Commissioners, and Smith, Special Commissioner afterwards ^{met} at the time & place appointed, and it appearing that the notice required had been given, they proceeded to locate said road as follows: - Commencing at a stake at the Northwest corner of the Ebenezer Syman's land on the old road foot of Rocky-hill and running thence East on said Syman's land thirty seven and an half rods to a stake in the West line of the land of Samuel Strong and Brothers near a large Hemlock tree, thence on land of said Strong, same course thirty three rods to a stake in the West line of the land of Charles Starkweather Esq. thence on land of said Starkweather, same course forty two rods to a stake in the West line of the highway. thence same course across said highway seven and an half rods to land of E. L. Strong at a stake. thence on land of said Strong E. 77° S thirty eight rods to a stake in the highway. - The foregoing courses are taken on the Southerly side of the location - which is said three rods in width, and is to be worked twenty two feet wide throughout, with all the necessary bridges, sluices, water courses, wharfs, wharves, embankments &c. the whole to be completed to the acceptance of said Commissioners by the first day of November next. The cost of constructing said road is estimated at the sum of Two hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty cents.

And the said Commissioners award damages as follows

To Joseph Lyman	Forty dollars	\$40.00	
" San & Strong Brothers	Thirty three dollars	33.00	
" Ch. Starkweather Esq.	One hundred dollars	100.00	Ward drawn
" Eliza Strong Esq.	Ninety dollars	90.00	
		<u>\$263.00</u>	

In testimony whereof the said Camp Baker and Joseph Cummings Commissioners and Ephraim Smith, Special Commis-
sioner have hereunto set our ~~hands~~ and seals this twenty sixth
day of April A.D. 1836

Camp Baker seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Ephraim Smith seal

which return being made the location of the alteration of the
road therein specified is accepted and established and ordered
to be recorded that the same may be known as a publick
highway

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at North Location of a
caption on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1835. new road in Mid-
dlefield over a
the County road leading from Chester line near Daniel town way from the
to Middlefield is very steep and crooked and almost line of Chester to
impassable, in consequence of which the town of Middlefield a point North-
west of May
we laid and made a new road commencing at Chester line
a little East of the old County road and praying that such part Alexander Dickson
of the old County road as might be thought proper should be dis- and alterations
continued and that said new road may be established and discontinuance
County road or such alterations be made therein as shall be of a piece of old
judged just and reasonable The said Commissioners went on the prem-
ises a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed Alexander
a meeting for the purpose of said view at the house formerly Dickson et al
occupied by Oliver Blush in said Middlefield on Tuesday the
twenty seventh day of October at one of the clock in the after-
noon and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein according to the requirements of law
in such cases made and provided - And afterwards on the
twenty seventh day of October the said Commissioners met at the
place appointed and it appearing that notice had been duly
given conformably to the above mentioned order, they pro-
ceeded to view the premises And after a full hearing of all
who chose to be heard on the subject the further consideration
of the subject was postponed till the next regular meeting of the
Commissioners on the first Tuesday of December then next ensuing -

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at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that convenience and necessity did require that said road should be located as a County road and that ~~such~~ alterations should be made as should be deemed reasonable. — And afterwards, to wit, at the regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March then next a meeting of said Commissioners was appointed to be held at the house of Oliver Smith in Middlefield on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of May A^d 1836 at Twelve Clock at noon for the purpose of locating said new road and alterations, and it was ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law in such cases provided.

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice above mentioned had been duly given, they proceeded to locate said new road and alterations, as follows (viz) The said new road commences at a stake and stones on the line between Chester and Middlefield and runs North 40° West 54 rods to the brook, then on the west side of the west branch of said brook called the Metcalf & Puncy brook 82 rods to the brook, thence crossing said brook and running on the east side thereof 84 rods to a stake & stones about 3 rods east of one of the sources of said brook — thence N 30° W 10 rods to a beach stake & stones marked — thence N 38° W 11 rods to a heap of stones — thence N 28½° W 38 rods to a stake and stones — thence N 20° W 32 rods to a stake and stones — thence N 16° W 35 rods to a stake at the South end of a stone wall, thence N 10° W 23 rods and 8 links to a stake 1½ rods west of the southwest corner of Maj. Alexander Dickson Jr's house — thence N 30° W 39 rods to a stake and stones — thence N 2° E 23 rods to a stake and stones — thence N 37° W 24 rods to a beach tree marked thence N 33° W 15 rods to a birch stake & stones marked thence N 17° W 12 rods to a stake and stones on the east side of the old road. And it is considered and ordered by the said Commissioners that from the point last mentioned southerly by the houses of Andrew Meechum & Timothy Root to the Pontasuck Turnpike the old road be discontinued from this time as a County road. —

And the said Commissioners do also locate and establish the following Alteration, viz; beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the old road near the foot of the first hill on said road after it separates from the road leading from Middlefield to Chester centre, at Dan Pease and running thence N 37° E on land of said Pease 17 rods to a stake and stones on said Middlefield & Chester road about ten feet easterly of a large beach tree — The above mentioned courses are laid on the Easterly side of the said locations which are three rods wide throughout and being laid principally within the limits of a town road and no damages being claimed on any part of the location the distances on each persons land is not noted and the

now worked to the satisfaction of the town in directions as given ²⁹² June 1836
regard to the manner of its construction, except as to the alteration
mentioned which is to be worked to the same width of the other
parts of said road which are already made. And it is to be finished
by the first day of July next and the expense of its construction is
estimated by the Commissioners at twenty dollars.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have here
unto set their names and seals this twenty fourth day of
May AD 1836: Emory Baker seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Elisha Strong seal

And return of the location of a new road and location of
the alteration and discontinuance of an old road as specified
in the foregoing return are accepted and the new location and
alteration are established and ordered to be recorded that the
same may be known as public highways.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at North-
ampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first
Tuesday of September AD 1835. Alteration of the
highway from the
Southern end of
South Street in North
ampton across the
Vernon and Chester Village in that part of it between the house owned by the east-
of Julius Edwards and the junction of the Park hill road so called Corn terminus.
In the petition of Asaiah Clapp and others representing
that the road leading from Northampton through South Street toampton across the
Vernon and Chester Village in that part of it between the house owned by the east-
of Julius Edwards and the junction of the Park hill road so called Corn terminus.
unnecessarily crooked and in some parts sandy and praying another alteration
but such alterations may be made therein as public convenience and necessity require. made on the petition
The said Commissioners deeming of Martin Wright
view of the premises expedient and proper, appointed a meet- at 290 on
for the purpose of said view at the house of Joshua B. Vinton pet^r Asaiah
in Northampton on Monday the nineteenth day of October then Clapp and others
met at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice
thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested
therein, according to the requirements of the law in such cases
made and provided. And afterwards on the said
nineteenth day of October the said Commissioners met at the
place appointed, and the board being composed of Emory Baker
and Joseph Cummings, Commissioners and Ephraim Smith
Special Commissioner, and it appearing that notice had been
given conformably to the above mentioned order of the said
Commissioners, they proceeded to view the premises, and after
well hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject.
The further consideration thereof was postponed till the next reg-
ular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of
December then next ensuing; at which meeting the said board

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composed as aforesaid, did adjudge that public convenience and necessity require the alterations as prayed for in said petition. And afterwards, to wit, at a regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March 1836 a meeting of said Commissioners was appointed to be held at the house of Joshua B. Vinton on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of April then at ten of the clock P.M. for the purpose of locating said alterations, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

And the said board composed as aforesaid, afterwards, met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice ordered had been duly given, they proceeded to locate said alterations as follows. (Viz) Commencing at a stake on the east side of a highway and in the west line of Nathaniel Clark's land, opposite the eastern terminus of a location made on the same day on the petition of Martin Wright and others and running East $11^{\circ} 40'$ South 24 rods and 17 links on said Clark's land to a stake about 4 feet north of the northwest corner of said Clark's barn - thence East 23° South 10 rods to a stake about $\frac{1}{2}$ rod northeasterly of said Clark's well - thence East 17° South on said Clark's land 4 rods and 5 links to the Hampshire and Hampton Canal - thence same course across said Canal to the highway.

The above course are taken on the southerly side of the location the highway is laid three rods wide, and the road is to be worked twenty two feet wide between the ditches throughout - with all the necessary sluices bridges, watercourses, wharings, embankments, and railings - the bridge across the Canal is to be at least twenty six feet wide at the east end and eighteen at the west - And the ground northerly of said Clark's buildings is to be filled up so that there shall be a regular and gradual descent from said bridge to the meadow back of said Clark's buildings - the whole to be finished to the acceptance of said Commissioners by the first day of November next - the expense of constructing said road is estimated by said Commissioners at the sum of Three hundred dollars - And the said Commissioners do award as damages occasioned by the construction of said road to Nathaniel Clark & Sons - One hundred and thirty six dollars and fifty cents \$136.50

In testimony whereof the said Emory Baker & Joseph Cummings Commissioners and Ephraim Smith special Commissioners have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty sixth day of April 1836

Emory Baker

Joseph Cummings

Ephraim Smith

seal

seal

seal

Which return being made the location of the alterations of the road specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway

Went down

to a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within June next 1835
for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1835
in the petition of Joseph Badman and others representing that either of Location of a
roads leading from Northampton to Williamsburgh are circuitous and new highway in
ly and that public convenience and necessity require that a new high Northampton
may be laid furnishing the traveller with a shorter and more agreeable west-
ward road to and from each of said places; and praying that a new road of the
road may be located commencing near the dwelling house of town, from near
James Phelps in Northampton and running in a direction to James Phelps's
intersect the present travelled road from Northampton Village to the road lead-
Williamsburgh at some place between the dwelling houses of ing to that farm,
Paul Strong and Joseph Warner in said Northampton — near the Old mill

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be bridge, so called
and proper appointed a meeting for the purpose of said matter at the
at the dwelling house of said James Phelps in North- So. Badman et al.
ampton on Thursday the twenty ninth day of October then next
meeting at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice
to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
according to the requirements of the law in such cases provided —

And afterwards on the said twenty ninth day of October
said Commissioners met at the place appointed, the board
being composed of George Baker and Joseph Cummings, Commis-
sioners and Benjamin White Special Commissioner, and it ap-
pearing that notice had been given conformably to the above
mentioned order of the said Commissioners, they proceeded to view
the premises; after which the further consideration of the subject
said petition was postponed to the regular meeting of said Com-
missioners to be holden on the first Tuesday of December then next
meeting, at which meeting the said board composed as aforesaid,
after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject did
judge that public convenience and necessity required the location
said new road as prayed for in said petition —

And afterwards, to wit; at the regular meeting of said
Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1836 a meeting of
said board was appointed to be held at the house of Paul Strong
in said Northampton on Thursday the twenty eighth day of
April then next and ordered notice to be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein according to law, that said Com-
missioners would meet at the time and place aforesaid for the
purpose of locating said road — And afterwards on the said
twenty eighth day of April, the said board composed of the said
Baker and Cummings Commissioners and White Special Com-
missioner met at the place appointed and it appearing that the
notice ordered had been duly given, they proceeded to locate said road as follows: viz

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Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of the old road in the turn near
of the house of said James Phelps in said Northampton and on the east side
of said location, and running thence North 16° East 14 rods, on said Phelps
land to a stake - thence on said Phelps land North 1° East 32½ rods to a
stake in the South line of the land of Medael Strong and brothers - thence
on land of said Strong and across a town way N 2½° W 20 rods to a stake
on the east side of said way - thence partly on said town way and partly
on land of the heirs of Justice Parsons N 4½° W 40 rods to a stake on the
South side of the Park hill road so called thence N 7½° W 4 rods across said
road to land of Jonathan Strong and brothers, thence on land of said
Strong, same course 30 rods to a stake on the South side of the West
hampton road - thence same course across said road 7 rods to a stake
thence N 23½° W on land of the heirs of Justice Parsons 28 rods to a stake
thence on land of said Parsons heirs N ½° W 23 rods to a stake in the
South line of Preserved Bartlett's land - thence on said Bartlett's land
N 10° E 41 rods to a stake in the South line of Julius Edwards
land about six feet south of a small white pine tree - thence on
said Edwards's land N 22° E 41 rods and 9 links to a pine tree
marked - thence same course, on Warren Clapp's land 23 rods
a black oak tree marked on Elisha Strong's south line, crossing said
Warren Clapp's west line diagonally and taking a small
corner of Simon Clapp's land - thence on said Elisha Strong's land
same course 13 rods to a stake - thence on land of Jonathan Strong
and brothers same course 11 rods to a stake near a hemlock tree marked
thence on said Strong land N 23° E 20 rods to a stake thence on said
Strong land N 25° E 20 rods to a stake thence on said Strong land
34° E 6 rods and 10 links to a stake - thence on said Strong land
30° E 23 rods to a stake in the South line of Joseph Strong land - thence
on said Joseph's land N 15° E 13 rods to a stake in the South line
of Charles Edwards's land - thence N 4½° W on said Edwards's land 11
rods to a stake and stones - thence on said Edwards's land N 11° E 2
rods to a stake on the South side of the Potts pit road - thence across
said road 2 rods to Nathan Storrs land - thence on said Storrs land
same course 28 rods to a stake and stones - thence on said Storrs land
N 3° E 46 rods to a stake and stones on the East side of a private
way on Elisha Clapp's land - thence N 28½° W 20 rods to land of Nathan
Storrs at a Walnut tree marked - thence N 35° W 10 rods to a stake
stones opposite the Swamp house (so called) on said Storrs land, thence on
said Storrs land N 40° W 23½ rods to a white oak tree marked - thence
on said Storrs land N 26° W 51½ rods to a black oak stickle marked
thence on said Storrs land N 20° W 34½ rods to a Cherry stickle marked
thence same course on land of the Northampton Silk Company 7 rods
to a pine tree marked - thence N 7° W on said Company's land 11 rods
to a stake - thence on said Company's land N 20° W 5½ rods to a stake

thence on said Company's land N 10° E 3 1/2 rods to a stake - thence on land of
said Company N 33° E 10 rods & 10 links to a Hemlock tree marked thence on
land of said Company N 33° E 11 rods to a stake - thence on said Company's
land N 57° E 60 rods to a stake - thence N 43° E 11 rods on land of said Company
to a stake and stones thence N 33° E 11 rods on the land of said
Company to a stake in the road leading to west farms -

The above courses are taken on the East side of the location; the
highway is laid three rods wide, and the road is to be worked twenty
feet wide between the ditches, with all necessary sluices, bridges
intercourses, wharfings, embankments and railings, the road along
the side hill on the land of the Silk Company is to be brought to
the same inclination throughout: as near as may be within the
lot and the bridge and causeway at the foot of said Hill & across
the brook are to be raised at least ten feet above the water at its ordi-
nary height. The owners of Wood land upon the location are allowed
until the first day of August next to remove the wood and timber
on said road is to be finished to the acceptance of the Commission-
ers on or before the first day of November next -

The expense of constructing said road is estimated at one thou-
sand dollars.

And the said Commissioners do award to the persons
hereafter named, as and for their damage by reason of the loca-
tion and construction of said road the following sums (Viz)

James Phelps	Seventy five dollars	75	00
Nathan Strong & Brothers	Ten dollars	10	00
Saml. & James Strong (both lots)	Seventy two dollars	72	00
Sam Strong & Brothers	Twenty dollars	20	00
Preserved Bartlett	Twelve dollars	12	00
Julius Edwards	Twenty two dollars	22	00
Charles Edwards	Twenty five dollars	25	00
		\$	236 00

Wm A. Brown

William Clapp, Niles Strong, Sam Strong & Brothers for their wood land, Joseph Strong
John Storr, Niles Clapp and the Northampton Silk Company over whose lands the above
road passes the Commissioners ~~thinking~~ ^{believing} them to be materially benefitted by
the road have awarded no damages.

In testimony whereof the said Amos Parker Joseph Cummings, Commis-
sioners and Benjamin White Special Commissioner have hereunto set their
hands and seals this twenty eighth day of April A 1836.

Amos Parker. seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Benjamin White seal

As to return being made the location of the road therein specified is accepted
as established and ordered to be recorded - that the same may be known
public highway

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June Meeting the highway recently located in said town between the house of Martin Hin-
1836 - man and Shutesbury lines is not located in their opinion in such manner
as to accommodate the public travel and the inhabitants of said town
it might - that if certain parts of it were discontinued and ~~another~~ other part
of road located leading in a different direction, and intersecting the road
for altering a leading from Austin Prouts to Joel Pierce the public would be better
served & discontinued - accommodated and much expense saved - And praying that a part
another part of a said road, to wit, between said Shingmans house and a point near the
road in Pelham dwelling house of the late Adianus Cook's be discontinued, and that
adjudged not to be a new road be located from said point near the house of said Cook
of common con- a southerly direction to the above mentioned road leading from said
venience near bi- Prouts to said Pierce -

ly. Cost to be paid This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners
\$22,70 - holden on the first Tuesday of December A^d 1835 and from thence contin-
ued to their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of March A^d 1836
at which last mentioned meeting notice was ordered to be given to the town
of Pelham and to all other persons and corporations interested agreeably
to the provisions of Law and from thence this petition was continued to the
Meeting. And now it appearing that notice had been given and a
view had according to order ~~and now at this meeting~~ after a full
hearing of the parties. It is adjudged by the County Commissioners
that common convenience and necessity does not require ~~that~~ the
discontinuance ~~of~~ relocation as prayed for in said petition
And it is ^{ordered} by said Commissioners that Ezra Brown and
Abner Combs pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in
this case amounting to the sum of Twenty two dollars and seventy
cents agreeably to their recognizance (Costs Recd Nov 23. 1837)

The petition of Joseph Forward and Thaddeus Foot both of Southwick
in the County of Hampden representing that they are the owners of a
Order to the Ca- Powder Mill and the privileges appurtenant thereto, and also a
nal Comings Grist Mill and Saw Mill site, all of which are situated in said South-
to a sep dam- wick, that said privileges are injuriously affected by the construction
ages on petⁿ of of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, and that they claim
for Forward & damages for the injury done as aforesaid and praying that an
another order may issue directing the Canal Commissioners to a sep said
Recorded damages - This petition was preferred at the meeting of the Com-
prematurely damages - ty Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last, at
see pag 300 - which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that
the said petitioners notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal
Company of the pendency of said petition and that they appear at the
next regular meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at South-
wick within and for the County of Hampshire as aforesaid on the first

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by serving the Clerk of said Company with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon thirty days before their next meeting of said County Commissioners, that said Canal Company might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. This petition was thence continued to this meeting. And now at the meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that notice had been given according to the order of the last meeting - The County Commissioners direct that an order issue to the Canal Commissioners, to assess damages &c as prayed for -
Warrant iss^d to Canal Commissioners June 9th 1836

The petition of Elias Foot and Thaddeus Foot both of Southwick and Peter Saffin of Blundford all of the County of Hampshire, representing Order to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages on the said works of said Southwick and Thaddeus Foot and Peter Saffin, that they are the owners of a certain Clothiers works and the premises appurtenant thereto situated in said Southwick, and that said works are injuriously affected by the construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, and that they claim damages for the injury done as aforesaid and praying that an order may issue directing the Canal Commissioners to assess the said damages. This petition was preferred at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last, at which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said petitioners notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the pendency of said petition and that they appear at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Southampton within and in the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March next by serving the Clerk of said Company with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days before their next meeting of said County Commissioners, that said Canal Company might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

This petition was thence continued to this meeting. And now at this meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that notice had been given according to the order of the last meeting - The County Commissioners direct that an order issue to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages &c as prayed for -
Warrant to Canal Commissioners iss^d June 9th 1836 -

The petition of Solomon Smith of Southwick in the County of Hampshire representing that he is the owner of a certain Grain Mill situated in said Southwick, and that said Mill is injuriously affected by the construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal and that he claims damages for the injury done as aforesaid and praying that an order may issue directing the Canal Commissioners to assess damages on the said works of said Solomon Smith. This petition was preferred at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last, at which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said petitioner notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the pendency of said petition and that he appear at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Southampton within and in the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March next by serving the Clerk of said Company with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days before their next meeting of said County Commissioners, that said Canal Company might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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June meeting siders to assess said damages.

1836, This petition was preferred at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last, at which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that the said petitioner notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the pendency of said petition, and that they appear at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Northampton within and for the said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March then next, by serving the Clerk of said Company with an attested Copy of said petition and this order, thereon thirty days before the then next meeting of said County Commissioners, that said Canal Company might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. This petition was thence continued to this meeting, and now at this meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that ^{notice} had been given according to the order of the last meeting.

The County Commissioners direct that an order issue to the Canal Commissioners, to assess damages &c as prayed for.
Warrant to Canal Commissioners June 9th 1836

Order to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages. The petition of Elias Winchell of West Springfield in the County of Hampden representing that he is the owner of a certain Powder Mill and the privileges appurtenant thereto situated in South-
on the 1st of June in said County of Hampden and that said Mill is in-
Elias Winchell juriorsly affected by the construction of the Hampshire & Hampden Canal, and that he claims damages for the injury done as aforesaid - and praying that an order may issue directing the Canal Commissioners to assess said damages.

This petition was preferred at the meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of March last at which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said petitioner notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the pendency of said petition by serving the Clerk of said Company with a true and attested Copy of said petition and this order thereon thirty days at least before the regular meeting of said County Commissioners next to be holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of June then next that said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. This petition was continued to this meeting and now it appearing to the County Commissioners that notice had been given according to the order of the last meeting - The County Commissioners direct that an order issue to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages as prayed for.
Warrant iss^d June 9th 1836

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The petition of Russell Scott and others inhabitants of Southampton and Norwich
representing that there are two roads which are now travelled leading from
the centre of said Southampton to West Springfield both of which are
circuitous and hilly - that a middle road commencing at or near
Wong's Mills in said Southampton and following a more direct
course partly by town roads to the old County road leading from
Samuel Parmeroy's in said Southampton to the toll bridge so
called at some place between the two roads first mentioned
would lessen the distance, and cross the white oak hills at a less
elevation - And believing that the public convenience requires
some alterations from the present roads - And praying that
after a view and other due proceedings in the premises - Your
honors would lay out such new road, and make such alterations
as your honor judge the public convenience shall require -
This petition was presented at a meeting of the County
Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March A.
D. 1831 at which meeting notice was ordered to the town of
Southampton and to all persons and corporations interested
in the provisions of law - and from thence this peti-
tion was continued to this meeting of the County Commissioners
and now it appearing that notice had been given, and a
view had, according to order, ~~and now~~ after a full hearing
of the parties - It is adjudged by the County Commissioners that
common convenience and necessity does not require the alterations
in said roads as prayed for in said petition - And it is
ordered by said Commissioners that Russell Scott and Thomas
Burns pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this
case amounting to the sum of Twenty three dollars fifteen cents
agreeably to their recognizance -

Upon opening and comparing the votes returned for a County
Treasurer for the County of Hampshire, it is found by the County
Commissioners that the whole number of votes returned Dec. 1st 1830
is one thousand one hundred thirty six, that Daniel Stebbins
Esq. has one thousand eighty three votes - which being a majority of
of the whole number, he is declared duly elected. Said Stebbins
declares his acceptance of said office is sworn by the County Com-
missioners, and gives bond to their acceptance. -

Upon opening, comparing and counting the votes duly returned
for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampshire, for the
period established by law, the County Commissioners find that
the whole number duly returned is seven hundred ninety three
and three hundred ninety seven, are necessary for a choice -

297. And it appearing that Giles C. Mudgett Esq. has Seven hundred
June meeting eighty nine being a majority of the whole number, he is declared
1836 elected Register of deeds for the period established by law. and he
appears and declares his acceptance of that office. takes the oath pre-
scribed by law to qualify him for that office, and gives bond under the
direction of the County Commissioners and to their acceptance agree-
ably to the requirements of law.

Ziba Cook of Pelham presented his petition stating in substance, that
Ziba Cook's on the sixth day of June instant he applied to the Select men of the town
Pelham for approbation to be licensed as an Innholder in said
town, and that they unreasonably refused to grant said approba-
(Not granted) tion. that he notified said Select men on the same sixth day of June that
he should apply to the County Commissioners for license as an Inn-
holder as aforesaid - And praying the Commissioners to grant him
a license as aforesaid -

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered
by the County Commissioners that the said Ziba Cook be not
licensed as prayed for -

E. Allen & J. Allen of Belchertown in our said County presented their petition
in license as Innholders stating in substance that on the first day of June current they requested
the Select men of said Belchertown to give them their official appro-
(License granted) bation as Innholders in the house recently occupied by F. B. Clapp
in said Belchertown, and said Select men unreasonably refused to grant
the same - whereupon they notified the majority of said Select men
on the fourth instant being more than twenty four hours before
the sitting of the Commissioners that they should apply to them
for license as aforesaid - And praying the County Commissioners
to give them a license as Innholders for the current year, in said
house, the public good requiring the same -
and now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered and ordered
by the County Commissioners that the said E. & J. Allen be licensed
as Innholders for the ^{year commencing} ~~year~~ as prayed for -

E. & G. Syman, Elijah Syman and G. Syman both of Hadley in our said County
presented their petition, stating that on the ninth day of September
at Hockanum in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty the said
Syman presented Elijah and one George Syman were duly licensed to keep the Ferry
over Connecticut River between the Village of Hockanum in said
Hadley and Middlemeadow in Northampton aforesaid commonly
called and known by the name of Symans Ferry that in the
month of March 1834 the said George sold and transferred to the said
Elijah all his said George's interest in said Ferry

and that therefore a license to your petitioners to keep said Ferry would
greatly promote their interest and convenience. And praying for
license to keep said ferry.

Upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered ^{by the County Commissioners} that the said
Elijah Lyman and Enos Lyman be licensed to keep said ferry according
to the provisions of law. Rate of Toll to be the same as fixed on in the
license of the said Elijah and one George Lyman September 1830.
and they gave bond to the acceptance of the County Commissioners
(See notes of Toll for page 149 of this Book)

William Newton is licensed as an Innholder in the town of
Greenwich at his house a few rods north of the meeting house (Lensed
for the remainder of the year)

Aurelius Dickinson is licensed as an Innholder in the
town of Amherst at the house lately kept as a Tavern Licensed
by Thomas Gilbert (for the remainder of the year)

Benjamin Haindall is licensed as an Innholder in
the town of Pelham in his house on the new County road Lensed
leading from Amherst to Enfield (for the remainder of the year).

Salem Stricker is licensed as an Innholder in the town of
Plainfield at his house in the centre of said town (for the Lensed
remainder of the year)

Sundry accounts against the County are now presented liqui-
dated, examined and allowed, and ordered to be paid out of
the County Treasury amounting in the whole to the sum of
two hundred seventy three dollars forty two cents viz

		Accounts	
Joseph Clapp for support of Criminals - - - - -	\$145	18	(Allowed)
do for his private account for sundries - - - - -	15	82	
Col Stockard, Clerk, quarterly account for Copies, orders of notice warrants for County Tax &c. &c. - - - - -	24	33	
So. Lyman - serving orders of notice distributing warrants for County Tax &c. &c. - - - - -	18	59	
do attending Commissioners at this meeting - - - - -	9	"	
Daniel Stebbins - care of Gaol, Stationary, ringing bell &c - - - - -	18	"	
Winthrop Swift - printing petitions & orders of notice for the County Commissioners - - - - -	16	50	
William A. Hawley for similar services - - - - -	16	50	
Austin Mint sundry services at the Gaol as Physician for Perley Ann Doolley - - - - -	9	50	
		\$273	42

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County Treasurer
authorizing to borrow
Money

Ordered by the County Commissioners that Daniel Stebbins Esq
County Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the
County a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars - provided
the state of the Treasury should in his opinion render it necessary
at any time previous to the meeting of the Commissioners on the
first Tuesday of September next.

Warrant for
Dunning & Co
Dwight & Co

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treas-
urer in favour of the several persons hereinafter named for the
sums set against their names respectively viz:
Col Thomas Comeroy Two hundred twenty five dollars \$ 225,00
Charles Starkweather Esq Eight dollars 8,00
Doel Daniel Hunt Two dollars 2,00
Allen Clark Six dollars 6,00
Inos Wright's heirs Twelve dollars 12,00
For damages allowed them on the location of a road in
Northampton on the petition of Eccil Dwight & others } \$ 253,00

Elisha Strong
apptd a Committee
to build a bridge
over Canal
provided &c

Whereas it appears that the Bridge across the Hampshire & Hamp-
den Canal upon the road formerly located upon the petition of
Samuel Hinckley and others in Northampton has never been constructed
and that said road although in other respects completed to the satisfac-
tion of the Commissioners continues wholly useless to the public. It is
now Ordered - That Elisha Strong Esq be a Committee on behalf of
this board to secure the immediate erection of said bridge, and notice
having been given of this order of the Commissioners that if the said
Bridge is not to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Northampton, and to the Clerk of
said Canal Company) that if the said bridge is not completed to the
satisfaction of said Strong within fourteen days from this ninth day
of June 1836. he is hereby authorized to proceed as soon as may
be, by contract, or otherwise, to erect said bridge in a substantial
manner and that he present his bill of the expense thereof, and for his
own services in relation thereto, to this board at their next regular meet-
ing on the first Tuesday of September next ensuing - by order of the
County Commissioners - June 9th 1836 Compt. Baker

And now on this ninth day of June 1836. This meeting of the
County Commissioners is adjourned without day.
Attest - S. Stoddard Clerk

Hampshire ss. A meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September being the sixth day of said month and to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

By the Hon^{ble} Emory Baker Chairman

" " Joseph Cummings } County Commissioners
" " Elisha Hoag }

Eph^m Smith & Ben^y Wade Esq^s special Commissioners attended and were occasionally called on to act.

and now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations of roads. *cc. 13.*

That the petition of Jacob Gibbs and others heretofore presented representing that the public and mutual convenience required that a new County road be laid and located on the best route between the following termini, to wit: Beginning at the line between town of Prescott in said County of Hampshire and New Salem town in the County of Franklin near the dwelling house of William Gibbs in said New Salem thence running easterly through said town at Prescott to the line of same in the County of Worcester at the dwelling house of Jacob Burrows and praying the County Commissioners to view the premises and locate said road and make such alterations and improvements the present County roads between said towns as will best accommodate the public travel & interest.

Jacob Gibbs & others
Petⁿ for a new road in Prescott
New Salem
Petⁿ not granted
cc. 13. 21

Paid C. H. Mason

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of December 1834 at which meeting the said Jacob Gibbs and Sabam^y Hargy appeared and recognized. Jacob Gibbs as principal and Sabam^y Hargy as surety to the County of Hampshire in the sum of One hundred dollars each to pay costs &c. This petition was from thence continued to the first Tuesday of March 1835 at which meeting it was ordered that a view had on the sixth day of May 1835. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September 1835 at which last mentioned meeting a new order of notice and view were made and had on the 23 day of Oct^r 1835. ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ in consequence of a new organization of the board of County Commissioners. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the present meeting of the County Commissioners the Subscribers of the town of Prescott

Wth by their agent appearing from meeting to meeting to oppose the
said 1834 prayer of said petition. And now at this meeting it is adjudged
by the County Commissioners that public convenience and necessity
do not require the location of said new road or alterations in the old
road as prayed for in said petition. And it is ordered by said County
Commissioners that Jacob Gibbs and Salmon May pay to the County
Treasurer the costs accruing in this case amounting to the sum of
Sixty two dollars & thirty one cents - - - agreeable to
their recognizance - -

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton
Highway within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of
October and March AD 1835 -

wherein in & on the petition of John Smith ~~and~~ others representing that public
South Hadley convenience and necessity require an alteration and new piece of
village road in the highway leading from Jacob Syman's in Hadley to the
& specific ~~re~~ house in the said village in South Hadley in several places
pairs orders and praying that a view, notice and new location may be had taken
in other places the termini aforesaid - -

on petⁿ of The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be ex-
pedient and proper, appointed a meeting for the purpose of said
view at the dwelling home of Jacob Syman in said Hadley
on Monday the fourth day of May then next ensuing at nine
of the clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be given
according to the statute in such cases provided.

And afterwards on the said fourth day of May the said Commissioners
met at the place appointed, and it appearing that notice had
been given according to law, they proceeded to view the premises,
and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard, the further
consideration of the subject was postponed till the next regular
meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of June then
next ensuing, and again from that meeting till the next regular
meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September
then next. At which meeting the Commissioners as then organ-
ized deeming a new view of the premises to be expedient agree-
proper, appointed a meeting for the purpose at the house of Jacob
Syman aforesaid in said Hadley on Wednesday the twenty first
day of October then next at nine of the clock in the forenoon,
and ordered notice thereof to be given according to the statute
in such cases provided. And afterwards on the said twenty first
day of October the said Commissioners met at the place appointed
and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given
they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing
of all who chose to be heard, the further consideration of the subject

was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first meeting, Tuesday of December then next and again from term to term till the first Tuesday of June A. 1836, at which meeting the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required an alteration to be made in said road between the houses of Josiah Bardwell Esquire and Mather Sheps in South Hadley Canal Village, and also that repairs be made in the old road near the house of Eldad Smith and likewise near the house of Anson Brown in said South Hadley.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting at house of Anson Stockbridge Junr in said South Hadley on Tuesday the second day of August then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of localizing said alteration, and directing such specific repairs to be made in said old road at the places above named as the public convenience should seem to require and ordered that notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law.

And the said Commissioners afterward met at the place appointed and it appearing that the notice above mentioned had been duly given they proceeded to like the alterations foresaid as follows, viz - widening the present travelled highway between the houses of the said Josiah Bardwell Esquire and Mather Sheps by removing the east line thereof still further east and establishing said line as follows. Beginning at a stake in the South side of the highway passing by the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Village six feet westerly of the Northwest corner of the dwelling house of the said Sheps and running thence South 3 West on said Sheps land seven and three quarters rods to a stake in his South line - thence same course on land of Josiah Bardwell Esquire seventeen and three quarters rods to a stone monument six feet and three inches west of the Southwest corner of said Bardwells dwelling house.

And the said Commissioners do award damages to persons injured by said alterations as follows.

to Mather Sheps seventy five dollars	75.00
to Josiah Bardwell Esq twenty dollars	20.00
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	\$ 95.00

Wm. A. Brown

And direct that the fences be removed and said road, as hereby altered, be opened to the public by the first day of November next.

And the said Commissioners order and direct that the following specific repairs be made on the old road viz - the summit of the hill near Eldad Smith's house in said

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South Hadley is to be so cut away and removed to the bottom of said hill westerly, and the road at the bottom of said hill to be so filled in and raised as to make as nearly as may be a regular incline ^{up} in the travelled path from the stone bridge near the foot of said hill to the west end of said Smith's garden and so that the angle of elevation shall in no place exceed five degrees —

Also that the summit of the hill westerly of the house of Amos Snow in said South Hadley be so cut away, and the hill at ~~the~~^{the} easterly of said Snow house be so reduced that there shall be no rise in the travelled path, going easterly, and that the angle of depression in no part of said hill shall exceed four degrees — The above repairs are to be made before the first day of November next and the expense of making them is estimated by the said Commissioners at the sum of two hundred dollars

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have herewith set their names and seals this 3 day of August A.D. 1836

Emory Washburn seal

Joseph Cummins seal

Eliah Strong seal

Which report being made of the location of the alteration of the road therein specified and the specific repairs therein mentioned ^{and} accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway — and ~~the~~ highway repaired

Highway. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1836

Ordered and widened near the dwelling house of the late Asahel Pomeroy Esq and the shop now occupied by of the late Phineas Hamock is unusually crooked irregular and circuitous and that the public convenience and necessity require that the same should be widened and straightened and, praying that the same may be widened and straightened accordingly —

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Joshua B. Vinton in said Northampton on Friday the fifth day of August then next ensuing at ten of the clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be given according to the law in such cases provided —

And afterwards on said fifth day of August the said Commissioners met at the place appointed and it appearing that the notice above mentioned had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, the said Commissioners

the board being composed of Amos Baker and Joseph Cummings Com. Representing
Sipson and Benjamin White special Commissioners did then & 1836
here adjudge that public convenience and necessity did require
that said highway should be widened between termini mentioned
in said petition. ^{And} thereupon on the same day they proceeded,
on objection being made, to locate said alteration as follows
to widening the present highway between the house formerly
occupied by Abiel Torrey Esq deceased and King Street in
Northampton by removing the northerly line thereof still
further north and establishing said line as follows. ^{See}
Beginning at a stake in the front fence near the southeast
corner of the Parcel of the Torrey estate and bearing South
87° 10' from the centre of a large elm tree nearly in front of
the south west corner of said house and distant from the
west side of the same thirty two feet, and running thence
South 47° 50' West One hundred and forty six feet to a
stake thence North 84° 15' West thirty feet to a point four
and one half feet in front of the south west corner of the
Yellow Store, called the "Beech Store" and in a range with
the east end of said Shop - which point is supposed to be on
the east line of King Street aforesaid.

And the said Commissioners do award damages to the
owners of said Torrey estate. Two hundred fifty dollars \$250.00 ^{W. drawn}
and direct that all incumbrances be removed from the land
situated into the highway as aforesaid by the first day of Oct
next.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners
have hereunto set their names and seals this fifth day of Au-
gust in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty six

Amos Baker Seal
Joseph Cummings Seal
Benjamin White Seal

Which return being made of the alteration of the road therein specified
is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same
may be known as a public highway —

The petition of Joseph Forward and Siladens Foot both of Southwick in the County of Hampden, representing that ^{to be} Order
they are owners of a Saw-Mill and the privileges appur- to Canal Comm.
tenant thereto, and also a Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill site all to be damaged
of which are situated in said Southwick, that said privileges
are injuriously affected by the construction of the Hamp-
den and Hampden Canal and that they claim damages
for the injury done as aforesaid - and praying that an order may
be directing the Canal Commissioners to appraise said damages -

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This petition was preferred at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last at which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that the said petitioners notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company of the pendency of said petition, by serving the Clerk of said Company with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon thirty days before the then next meeting of the County Commissioners to be held on the first Tuesday of June then next that said Canal Company --- might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. This petition was thence continued to the then next meeting held on the first Tuesday of June last at which last mentioned meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that notice had been given according to the order of the last meeting - The County Commissioners then directed that an order ^{or warrant} issue to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages &c as prayed for.

Whereupon a warrant or order issued to said Canal Commissioners (as on file) dated June 9th 1836 to assess said damages accordingly - And now at this meeting, the said Canal Commissioners make report and return of their doings in the premises in the words and figures following viz -

"To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire at their meeting to be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday ~~in~~ September next.

We the subscribers having given seasonable notice to said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company and to the petitioners within named ^(see warrant on file) and having met them pursuant to said notice at the house of George Beebe in Southwick in the County of Hampden on the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six - After having heard the said parties and their respective Counsel and their several pleas proofs and allegations, and having viewed the premises, and after being sworn as appears by the foregoing certificate of the Justice, proceeded to assess the damages as within directed, and have assessed the same to the petitioners within named at the sum of One thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars.

Alanson Shinn

Moses Porter

Thomas Conkey

Canal Commissioners

Which report being read the same is accepted allowed and ordered to be recorded - And the said County Commissioners thereupon order that a report on the substance thereof be forthwith published in the Hampshire Gazette a Newspaper printed in Northampton and in the Springfield Republican & Journal a Newspaper printed in Springfield three weeks successively at the expense of said Corporation.

The petition of Enos Foote and Shaddus Foote both of Southwick & Samuel 1836
Luther Saffin of Blandford all in the County of Hampshire. Enos Foote &c
representing that they are the owners of a certain Clothiers works ^{not far from} South-
wick, and the privilege appurtenant thereto situated in said South-
wick, and that said works are injuriously affected by the ^{to assess damages} construction of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal and
that they claim damages for the injury done as aforesaid
and praying that an order may issue directing the
Canal Commissioners to assess the said damages

This petition was preferred at a meeting of the County
Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of March
last at which meeting it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that the said petitioners notify the Ham-
shire and Hampden Canal Company of the pendency
of said petition, by serving the Clerk of said Company
with an attested copy of this petition and this order
hereon, thirty days before the then next meeting of the
County Commissioners to be held on the first Tuesday
of June then next that said Canal Company might
then and there appear and shew cause if any they had
why the prayer of said petition should not be granted
This petition was then continued to the then next meet-
ing held on the first Tuesday of June last, at which last
mentioned meeting it appearing to the County Com-
missioners that notice had been given according to the
order of the last meeting - The County Commissioners
then directed that an order or warrant issue to the Canal
Commissioners to assess damages &c as prayed for -

Whereupon a warrant or order issued to said Canal Commissioners
(sample) dated June 6th 1836 to assess said damages accordingly -
And now at this meeting the said Canal Commissioners make
report and return of their doings in the premises, in the words
and figures following viz -

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
at their meeting to be holden at Southampton within and for
the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September next -

We the subscribers having given reasonable notice to said
Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company and to the
petitioners within named, ^(see warrant on file) and having met them pursuant
said notice at the house of George Beebe in Southwick in
the County of Hampshire on the twenty ninth day of
August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty
six after having after having heard the said parties and
their respective Counsel and their several Pleas, proofs and

302 allegations and having viewed the premises after being sworn as ap-
pears by the foregoing certificate of the Justice, proceeded to assess
1836 - the damages as within directed and have assessed the same to the
petitioners within named at the sum of Seventy five dollars -

Amos Porter } Canal Commissioners
Thomas Conkey }

Which report being read the same is accepted allowed and
ordered to be recorded - And the said County Commissioners
thereupon order that said report or the substance thereof be
forthwith published in the Hampshire Gazette News paper printed
in Northampton and in the Springfield Republican & Journal
a News paper printed in Springfield three weeks successively
at the expense of said Corporation

Sol Smith The petition of Solomon Smith of Southwick in the County
of Hampshire respectfully representing that he is the owner of a cer-
tain Powder Mill situated in said Southwick and that said Mill
is injuriously affected by the construction of the Hampshire and
Hampden Canal and that he claims damages for the injury done
as aforesaid - And praying that an order may issue directing the
Canal Commissioners to assess said damages

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners holden on the first Tuesday of March last, at which meeting
it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that the said peti-
tioner notify the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company
of the pending of said petition by serving the Clerk of said Com-
pany with an attested copy of said petition and this order there-
on thirty days before the then next meeting of the County Com-
missioners to be held on the first Tuesday of June then next
that said Canal Company might then and there appear and show
cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not
be granted - His petition was thereupon continued to the then next meeting
held on the first Tuesday of June last at which last mentioned
meeting it appearing to the County Commissioners that notice
had been given according to the order of last meeting - The
County Commissioners then directed that an order warrant issue
to the Canal Commissioners to assess damages as
prayed for

Whereupon warrant or order issued to said Canal Commissioners
(in writing) dated June 9th 1836 to assess said damages accordingly
and now at this meeting the said Canal Commissioners make
report and return of their doings in the premises in the words
and figures following - N^o 3

And the subscribers having given seasonable notice to the said Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company and to the Petitioner within ^{see memorandum file} named and having met them pursuant to such notice at the house of George Beebe in Southwick in the County of Hampden on the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six, After having heard the said parties and their respective counsel and their several pleas, proofs and allegations and having viewed the premises, after being sworn as appears by the foregoing certificate of the Justice proceeded to assess the damages as within directed and have assessed the same to the Petitioner within named at the sum of Five hundred dollars. Alanson Snow

Which report being read the same is accepted allowed and ordered to be
recorded And the said County Commissioners thereupon order
that said report or the substance thereof be forthwith published in the
Hampshire Gazette a News paper printed in Northampton and
in the Springfield Republican Journal a news paper printed
in Springfield three weeks successively at the expense of said
~~Carroll Company~~ Corporation —

Aaron B. Dimock is licensed as a seller of Wine, Beer, &c. at his Store near Wrights Mills in Warwick for the remainder of the year --

<p> <i>San Robbins</i>. send for book. land & County } 15 14 <i>Common</i> " Ring Bell & } <i>Sale</i> <i>Stoddard</i> - ent of <i>Ex</i> petition order of } 16 11 <i>notice</i> & recording & & <i>Do</i> <i>Symon</i> term order of notice, various } <i>fine</i> of the Court &c. \$42.04 <i>Do</i> <i>Symon</i> 1447 & Contⁿ delay. 6 } 48 04 <i>Silas M Smith</i> - case drawn on Reg^d Office } 17 00 <i>Cephas Clapp</i> - sup. Prison 106.80 <i>Cephas Clapp</i> hire for marsh 4.34 } 111 14 </p>	<p> <i>To</i> <i>Chauncey Clark</i> - survey for 2 Corners } 1 00 <i>Oliver Nash</i> witness on jury } 1 16 <i>in Court</i> - case (another) <i>Oliver Strong</i> expense } 1 50 <i>of view</i> of Canal bridge <i>Phil Burman</i> and <i>as</i> for alt. } 34 84 <i>attorn</i> in Office of Reg^d Pch - <i>Total</i> } 246 77 </p>
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 Sept^r meeting
 1836
 Order to the Clerk
 to issue a new
 Warrant to the
 Assessors of Belcher-
 town to assess then
 and order did appor-
 tion of the
 County Jan^y 1836

Whereas in conformity to a Resolue of the General Court passed March 23^d AD 1836 granting a tax of \$5000, for the County of Hampshire, the County Commissioners for said County, at their adjourned meeting in April last ordered their Clerk to apportion the said sum of \$5000 on the several towns in the County and that he forthwith issue warrants for the assessment and collection thereof agreeably to the provisions of the said Resolue of law - And whereas the said Clerk in pursuance of said Resolue did apportion said sum on all the several towns in said County, and did issue warrants for the assessment and collection thereof bearing date on the fifth day of said April, and whereas the sum apportioned on the inhabitants of Belcher town was \$386. 85 and whereas the several boards of Assessors were required by said warrants to assess said taxes and to direct the Collectors to pay the same to Daniel Robbins Treasurer of said County or his successor in said Office on or before the last day of July then next. And it now appearing to the County Commissioners, that said warrants including the one directed to the Assessors of Belcher town, were delivered to Joseph Symon Esq^r Sheriff of said County on said fifth day of April for distribution and delivery. And it being now suggested that by some accident said warrant addressed to said assessors of Belcher town has been lost or mislaid, and has never come to the hands of said Assessors, and that said tax has not been assessed on said inhabitants of Belcher town. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk issue a new warrant to the Assessors of said Belcher town requiring them (provided the former warrant has not been received and said tax has not been assessed) to assess said sum of \$386. 85, on said inhabitants of Belcher town, and that the same be made payable to the County Treasurer or his successor at or before the last day of December next.

Osmyn Baker: Chairman of County Commissioners
 New warrant issued (reciting the facts) Sept^r 8th 1836.

Order to the
 Clerk to draw
 Warrants in
 sundry cases
 for damages

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favour of the following persons and Corporations for damages and allowances arising from the location and construction of sundry roads in the towns and on the petitions stated below Viz
 On the petition of Martin Kingman & others for damages in Belham -

To Joel Peirce	Sixty seven dollars	67 00
" Ziba Cook	Sixteen dollars	16 00
" Austin Trout	Ten dollars	10 00
" Morrison Barton Jr.	Thirty dollars	30 00
" Jared S. Willcott	Forty six dollars	46 00
		\$169 00

On the petition of Martin Wright & others for damages in Northampton Sept meeting 1836

To Joseph Symon Forty dollars	40 00
" John Strong & brothers Thirty three dollars	33 00
" Charles Starkweather One hundred dollars	100 00
" Elisha Strong Twenty dollars	20 00
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	\$ 263 00

On the petition of Sarah Clapp & others for damages in Northampton

To Nathl Clapp & sons One hundred thirty six dollars fifty cents	\$ 136 50
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On the petition of Jos Bodman & others for damages in Northampton

To James Phelps Seventy five dollars	75 00
" Jedud Strong & brothers Ten dollars	10 00
" Justice Parsons' heirs Seventy two dollars	72 00
" John Strong & brothers Twenty dollars	20 00
" Preserved Bartlett Twelve dollars	12 00
" Julius Edwards Twenty two dollars	22 00
" Chas Edwards Twenty five dollars	25 00
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	\$ 236 00

Also an allowance to the Town for the construction of a road on the petition of Amasa Black and others.

To the town of Middlefield Three hundred dollars	\$ 300 00
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And as an allowance to the Town for the construction of a road on the petition of Esst Dwight & others.

To the town of Northampton One hundred dollars	\$ 100 00
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Amos Baker. Chairman of Commissioners

And now on this seventh day of September 1836 This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day Attest - J Stoddard Clerk

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Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the sixth day of said month and to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty six.

By the Hon. Amos Baker Chairman

" " Joseph Cummings

" " Elisha Strong

} County Commissioners

Ephraim Smith and Benjamin White Esqrs special Commissioners attended and were occasionally called upon to act

And now at this meeting the County Commissioners make return of the following locations of roads viz

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Newroad to Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of said month in South March A.D. 1836.

On the petition of Apheus Strong & others praying that a new road may be located at the old road from Westfield to to Westfield line. Norwich near the house of Charles Russell in Southampton there was a petition from a Southwesterly direction across lands of Joseph Russell and Charles Russell to Jacob Williams to the line between Southampton and Westfield - and the Meeting And also praying that same alterations may be made in the road from said Charles Russell's house to near the meeting-house in said Southampton. The said Commissioners deeming it expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Apheus Strong in said Southampton on Friday the twentieth day of May then next; at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, according to the requirements of the statutes of this Commonwealth. And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject. The further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the said Commissioners to be holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June then next, and thence again till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next ensuing - at which meeting it was adjudged by said Commissioners that common convenience and necessity required the location of said new road and the alterations as prayed for in said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating the same at the house of the said Ephrus Strong in Southampton on Thursday the third day of November then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law - And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to locate said new road and alterations as follows to wit; Commencing ~~beginning~~ at an Apple tree marked near the northwest corner of Joseph Russell's new house and running thence S. 59° W. fifty one rods and nineteen links on land of said Russell to a Maple tree marked - thence on land of Jacob Williams S. 34° 30' W. twelve rods to a stake and stones - thence on said Williams' land S. 42° W. nineteen rods to a stake and stones in Westfield line - The said Commissioners also located an alteration in the old road as follows, to wit;

Commencing at a white oak tree marked on the South side of the west abutment of the bridge over the Manhan brook near the house of John Gaylord and running thence S. 26° W. seven rods to an Elm tree marked on the east side of the old highway - thence N. 43° S. seven rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones in the old highway - thence N. 22° S. five and three quarter rods to the marked ~~Maple~~ Apple tree near the northwest corner of Joseph Russell's new house -

In both the above locations the corners ~~taken~~ mentioned are taken on the east side of the roads which are laid three rods in width - The road is to be so made that the traveled path shall be twenty feet wide and is to be wrought by blowing up the whole ^{of it} from ~~it~~ ~~the~~ the center ditches to the center, and removing all the stumps stones and rocks, and suitably raising graveling and levelling the said road - the bridge over the stream in Jacob Williams' lot is to be raised together with the embankments on each side at least eight feet from the bottom of the brook; and the causeway south of the bridge is to be raised so as to ascend gradually towards the hill south of it - the said roads are to be completed with all necessary bridges, sluices, watercourses, embankments and railings to the acceptance of said Commissioners by the first day of June A. D. 1837 - And the said Commissioners award damages as follows, to wit;

To Joseph Russell Forty Dollars	\$40.00
" Jacob Williams Fifteen Dollars	15.00
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305 And the said Commissioners direct that the following specific repairs
be made in the Old road viz The said old road between the new
School house of the Southwest School district in Southampton and the
bridge Easterly of it and near the foot of the hill to be worked under
so as to make the traveled path thereof at least sixteen feet wide -

And the expense of making the new road, alterations & repairs
aforesaid is estimated by said Commissioners at the sum of Three
hundred Dollars

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names
and seals this third day of November AD 1836

Emory Baker seal

Elisha Strong seal

Joseph Cummings seal

Which return being made the location of the new road and the
location of the alteration as therein specified is accepted and
established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be
known as public highways and the specific repairs to be made as above ordered

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp
shire, holden at Northampton on the fifth and sixth day of April
AD 1836 by adjournment from their regular meeting holden on the
first Tuesday March AD 1836
From the present

On the petition of Enock Jewett and others representing
County road that public convenience and necessity requires an alteration and
namely the paper new piece of road in the highway leading from Northampton to
mill road (road) Chesterfield to commence near the oil mill and terminating near
thor the Newham the junction of the present paper mill road with the main County
pasture (Stoddards road) running west from Northampton

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be ex
to the Silk Mill pedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at
(Silk Mill) the home of Joshua D. Venton in said Northampton on Thursday
the twenty sixth day of May then next at ten of the Clock in
the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons
and corporations interested therein according to the statutes in
such cases provided - And afterwards the said Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that
the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view
the premises and a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on
the subject the further consideration thereof was postponed till the
next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first Tuesday
of June then next ensuing and thence again till the first Tuesday of
September then next ensuing - At which meeting the Board being
composed of Emory Baker and Joseph Cummings Commissioners
and Benjamin White, special Commissioners and they being

The same persons who composed the board at the previous meeting Dec Meeting
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when the view and the other proceedings aforesaid were had - it was
adjudged that common convenience and necessity required the
location of an alteration, and new piece of road as prayed for
in said petition. Whereupon the said Commissioners, appointed
a meeting for the purpose of locating said road to be held at
the house of Joshua B. Vinton in said Northampton on Thursday
the twentieth day of October then next at ten of the clock in the
forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons
and corporations interested therein according to the requirements
of the Statutes of this Commonwealth. -

And the said Commissioners afterwards met at ^{that} time and place
appointed, the board being composed as above mentioned - And
it appearing that notice had been given according to law, they
proceeded to locate said road as follows viz -

Commencing at a stake on the west side of the highway
and on the east line of land belonging to the heirs of Samuel
Henshaw deceased, and running thence on land of said Hen-
shaw's heirs N 42° W thirty two rods to a stake - thence N 39° E
sixteen rods to a stake - thence W 28° N sixty three rods to a
stake in the west line of the land of said Henshaw's heirs -
thence same course on land of the heirs of Cecil Jewett
twenty rods to a stake - thence same course on land of
Cecil Jewett seven rods to a stake - thence on land of Widow
Warner N 24° E twenty two rods to a pine tree mark
thence W 31° E seven rods to land of John Breck's heirs
thence same course on land of said heirs, twenty six rods,
to a hemlock stake marked - thence on Allen Clark's land
W 28° E thirty six rods to Theodore Wright's land, thence
same course, on said Wright's land 40 rods to land of the
Northampton Silk Company at a stake - thence on said
Company's land W 6° E ninety rods to a stake - thence on
said Company's land W 1° E thirty eight rods to a dry pine
tree marked - thence on land of said Company W 3° E
fifty four rods to a black oak stake marked - thence on
land of said Company W 39° E twenty eight rods to a stake
in the highway near the Silk mill

The above courses are taken on the southerly and
westerly side of the highway which is located three rods wide.
And the said Commissioners do direct that said road shall
also be marked that the travelled path shall be full twenty
feet wide between the inside of the ditches - that in
making said road in all places which do not require to
be filled up by carting materials from a distance, it shall first

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be thoroughly ploughed through its whole width and all the stony roots, stones and rocks be taken up and removed, that no hill shall be left in said road to exceed 3° of elevation that all necessary bridges, sluiceways, watercourses, wharvings, embankments and railings shall be constructed, bridges and sluices to be of the same width as the road, and the whole to be completed by the first day of October A.D. 1837, to remove their wood and timber. And the said Commissioners do further direct, that, that so much of the above mentioned road as passes over the meadow in Henshaw and Jewett's land shall be raised at least two feet above the level of said meadow and suitably covered with sand & gravel. The expense of constructing said road is estimated by said Commissioners at the sum of eleven hundred dollars. And the said Commissioners award damages as follows —

To the heirs of Samuel Henshaw One hundred fifty one dollars \$151.01
 " Heirs of Cecil Jewett — Sixty three dollars — 63.00
 " Widow Warner Fifteen dollars — 15.00
 " Heirs of John Breck. Fifteen dollars — 15.00
 " Allen Clark Eighteen dollars — 18.00
\$262.01

Enoch Jewett, Theodore Wright, and the Northampton Silk Company over whose land the said road passes claim no damage —

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their names and seals this twenty first day of October A.D. 1836

Emory Baker seal
 Joseph Cummings seal
 Benjamin White seal

Which return being made the location of the road therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway —

New road
 Located in Pelham
 between Thomas
 Buffum's house
 & Hardin Hem-
 ingsway's Store
 At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1836 —
 On the petition of Grove W. Hannum and others representing that a new road is necessary in the town of Pelham between the following termini viz. the dwelling house of Thomas Buffum and Hardin Hemmingsway's Store in as direct a line as may be. The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient and proper, appointed a meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of John Parmenter in said Pelham on Monday the twenty ninth day of August

then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon - And ordered notice ^{to be} meeting
thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested A 1836
therein according to the requirements of the statutes of this Com-
monwealth. And afterwards the said Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that notice
aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to view the prem-
ises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on
the subject the ^{further} consideration thereof was postponed till the
next regular meeting of said Commissioners on the first
Tuesday of September then next ensuing - At which meeting it
was adjudged that common convenience and necessity re-
quired the road to be located between the termini aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meet-
ing for the purpose of locating said road to be held at the
House of Harden Hemmenway in said Pelham on Monday
the twenty fourth day of October then next at ten of the
clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be
given to all persons and corporations interested therein
according to law.

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice
aforesaid had been duly given they proceeded to locate said
road as follows

Commencing ~~at~~ ^{on} the south side of the valley road, so called,
in said Pelham at the north end of a stone wall which is on
the east side of a line leading from said valley road to the
house of Joseph Barrows, and running thence with said wall
S 23° W thirteen rods to an angle in said wall - thence S 9° W
twenty one rods to a stake at the southwest corner of said
Barrows barn yard - thence S 11° W forty one rods to a
stake and stones - thence S 20° E thirty eight rods to a
stake and stones - thence S 27° W thirteen and an half rods
to a stake and stones - thence S 9° W four rods to the centre
of the brook, (all the above corners being on land of Joseph
Barrows) thence same course on land of Ezra Brown E 19°
eleven rods to a stake and stones - thence S 24° E fifteen
and an half rods on land of said Brown to a stake and
stones - thence S 4° W twelve rods on land of said Brown
to a stake and stones - thence S 26° E eleven rods on land
of said Brown to a white oak tree marked - thence S 30° E
nine and an half rods on land of said Brown to a stake
and stones - thence E 24° S two rods to land of Augustus
Webster, thence ^{on} ~~as~~ ^{id} Webster same course nine and an
half rods to a white oak tree marked thence S 42° E three

30th rods on land of said Webster to a white pine tree marked thence S⁷²° E
connecting twenty one rods to a stake and stones on land of Ezra Brown - thence
N. 1836 on said Brown's land S 10° E. twenty one rods to the highway -

The above courses are taken on the east side of the road which is said two rods in width. The road is to be made by first ploughing it up thoroughly from the centre to the out side at the ditches and removing all stumps roots, stones and rocks which may be found therein - the travelled path is to be properly graded and raised in the middle, and is to be wrought to the full width of eighteen feet between the inside of the ditches - the bridges and sluices are to be of the same width the bridge of the northerly stream to be raised ten feet above the water at its ordinary height, and that over the southerly stream to be raised eight feet above the water - the hills are to be brought down properly where the land will permit it - the whole is to be finished with all necessary bridges, sluiceways, watercourses wharplings, embankments and railings, by the first day of July A.D. 1837. the owner of the land being allowed till the first day of April to remove their wood and timber.

And the said Commissioners estimate the expence of making said road at the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars and they do award damages as follows viz -

To Joseph Barrows - sixty two dollars	62.00
" Ezra Brown Esq. fifty seven dollars	57.00
" Augustus Webster seven dollars	7.00
	<hr/> \$126.00

The above road is to be made to the acceptance of the Commissioners

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their names and seals this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1836.

Samuel Baker seal

Wm. Strong seal

Joseph Cummings seal

Which return being made the location of the road therein specified is accepted and established, and ordered to be recorded, that the same may be known as a public highway -

New Road
located in Bel-
chertown, from
the High School
house in the road
leading from
Clapp's to En-
field and
house of Nehemiah Bugbee. The said Commissioners deeming a
A meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June
A.D. 1836 -
On the petition of Ralph Owen and others
representing that a new road from the high school house in Belchertown to the road leading from Clapp's Inn to Enfield is needed, and praying that an alteration may be made in the old road between the eastern terminus of said proposed new road and the house of Nehemiah Bugbee. The said Commissioners deeming a

view of the premises to be expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of E. J. Allen in said Belchertown on Wednesday the third day of August then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to the requirements of the statutes of this Commonwealth.

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alteration in

And afterwards the said ~~County~~ Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard upon the subject the consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden on the first Tuesday of September then next ensuing. At which meeting it was adjudged that urban convenience and necessity required said new location and alteration.

Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating said new road and alteration, to be held at the house of E. J. Allen at said Belchertown on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of October then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein as the laws requires—

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to make said location as follows—Viz—Commencing on the green in front of the High school house at the Northwest corner of the land of Nelson Shaw Esq. and running thence E $1/2$ N on said Shaw's north line six rods to a stake on the east line of the land of the Belchertown Classical school—thence same course, on the line between the lands of said Shaw and H. D. Filer twenty eight and an half rods to a stake—thence same course on the line between said Shaw and Dea. Ammidon twenty eight rods to a stake—thence E $1/2$ S on land of said Shaw ten rods to a heap of stones on a Chestnut stump thence on said Shaw's land E 26° N three rods to land of Dea. Ammidon—thence on land of said Ammidon, same course eleven rods to a stake and stones on the west side of the old road—Also an alteration in the old road commencing at the northwest corner of the land of Henry A. Dwight easterly of the house of Joseph Woods and running thence on land of said Dwight E 14° N eleven rods and eight links to a heap of stones

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At 1836

thence on said Dwights land E. 5° N thirty two rods to the highway
at a stake and stones—

The above courses are taken on the south side of said locations, which
are three rods in width— the road is to be worked twenty two feet
wide between the inside of the ditches, the ground to be thoroughly
ploughed up the whole width of the travelled path and all stumps
roots, stones and rocks to be removed, the bridges and sluices are
to be of the same width as the road is worked, the hills are all
to be reduced so as not to exceed an angle of 4° of elevation—
the road is to be finished with all necessary bridges, sluices
watercourses, embankments and railings, to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners by the first day of July AD
1837— The estimated expence of constructing said road is
One hundred and sixty one dollars —

Warrant drawn

And the said Commissioners do award damages as follows
To the Belchertown Classical School Three dollars \$3.00
" H. D. Filer Fourteen dollars — 14.00
" Isaac Ammielou Twenty six dollars — 26.00
\$43.00

Nathan Shaw Esq. and Henry A. Dwight claim no damages
on account of said road being laid over their lands —

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto
set their names and seals this twenty fifth day of October

At 1836 Amyn Baker seal
Alisha Strong seal
Joseph Cummings seal

Which return being made the locations of the road & alteration
therein specified, is accepted and established and ordered to be
recorded that the same may be known as public highways—

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of June
New road in At 1836.

On the petition of Erasmus Henshaw and others
Hatfield, now praying for the location of a new road commencing near the north
near the Tavern ferry in Hatfield and running in as direct a line as the nature
of the ground will admit to a point on the present travelled road
Smiths to near west of the rocks so called in said Hatfield, the Commissioners, after
the foot of Clay ing a view of the premises to be expedient and proper appointed
a meeting for that purpose at the house of Daniel White in said
Hatfield on Thursday the first day of September then next at ten
of the clock in the forenoon— and ordered notice thereof to be given
to all persons and corporations interested therein according to
the requirements of the statutes of this Commonwealth—

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and

place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises and after a full hearing of all who have to be heard upon the subject, the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners on the first Tuesday of September then next ensuing. At which meeting it was adjudged by the said Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require that a road should be laid over a part of the land aforesaid to wit, from a point near the Tavern house of Dwight Smith and Company to near the foot of Clay hill, westerly, in said Hatfield. Whereupon the said Commissioners appointed a meeting for the purpose of locating said road, at the house of Dwight Smith & Co. in said Hatfield on Thursday the twenty seventh day of October then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to law. —

And afterwards the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to locate said road as follows viz. Commencing at a stake in the highway nearly opposite the south end of the Tavern house of Dwight Smith & Co. and three rods South of the Southeast corner of said Smith & Co's lot - and running thence on said Smith & Co's land $W 36^{\circ} N$ sixty two rods to land of Elisha Wait, thence same course, on land of said Wait thirteen rods and four links to land of Cotton Partridge thence on land of said Partridge $W 42^{\circ} S$ thirty one rods to land of Rodney Fowler, thence same course, on land of said Fowler six and an half rods to a stake, thence on said Fowler's land $N 30^{\circ} 15' S$ twelve and an half rods to land of Justin Hartings - thence on land of said Hartings same course eleven and an half rods to the highway - thence across said highway $S 30^{\circ} 45' W$ nineteen rods to land of William Dickinson - thence on land of said Dickinson, same course, nine rods to the highway at a stake.

The above courses are taken on the North side of said road which is laid three rods wide - and the road is to be twenty two feet wide between the inside of the ditches, and in making is to be thoroughly ploughed up the whole width of the travelled path, and properly raised graded and levelled, and is to be completed with all necessary bridges, fences, watercourses, embankments and railings, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of July A.D. 1837. The expense of constructing said road is estimated by said Commissioners at the sum of Fifty dollars.

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At 1836.

Warrant

And the said Commissioners do award damages to individuals owning the land over which said location passes, as follows, to wit:

To Dwight Smith & Co	Thirty five dollars	\$35.00
" Eliza Hart	Fifty five dollars	55.00
" Cotton Partridge	Seventy seven dollars	77.00
" Rodney Fowler	One hundred & five dollars	105.00
" Justin Hartings	Forty two dollars	42.00
" William Dickinson	Thirty seven dollars	37.00
		<u>\$351.00</u>

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their names and seals this twenty seventh day of October A.D. 1836

Emory Baker seal

Eliza Hart seal

Joseph Cummings seal

Which return being made the location of the road therein specified is accepted and established and ordered to be recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1836.

On the petition of Oliver Moody and others representing (so call'd) in Northampton to the west of the river in Northampton and running from thence the nearest course to the County road leading from Northampton to West Springfield. The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient and proper appointed a meeting for that purpose at the house of Asahel Symon in said Northampton on Friday the fourth day of November then next ensuing at ten of the Clock in the forenoon and ordered notice thereof to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein according to the requirements of the Statutes of this Commonwealth.

And afterwards the said Commissioners, viz. Emory Baker and Joseph Cummings, Commissioners and Benjamin White special Commissioner, met at the time and place appointed, and it appearing that the notice aforesaid had been duly given, they proceeded to view the premises, and after a full hearing of all who chose to be heard on the subject, and no person or corporation interested desiring any postponement of the consideration thereof, did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity did require the location of a road as prayed for in said petition.

Whereupon the said Commissioners did then and there proceed to locate said road as follows, viz. Commencing on the West

bank of Connecticut River at Rock Ferry in Northampton at a meeting
lake and stones and running thence on land of Asahel Symon & H 1836
P 24th S. twenty two rods to a stake thence same course on land
of Thaddeus Parsons twenty four and three quarters rods, to the
highway leading from Northampton to West Springfield

The above course is taken on the north side of the road which is
at least two rods in width the whole distance from the County road
aforesaid to the top of the River bank about two and an half
rods from the water at its ordinary height from which point
the south line of the road is spread out southwesterly so as to make
the landing place four rods wide at the waters edge.

The road is to be worked twenty feet wide between the inside
of the ditches the bank near the line between the lands of
said Symon and Parsons to be cut down and the road
over the low grounds east of it to be raised at least two feet,
for the distance of about eight rods and defended by good
stone or timber walls at the sides thereof and the whole
to be finished with all necessary bridges, sluices, water-
courses and railings, to the acceptance of the County Com-
missioners by the first day of June A 1837.

The estimated expenses of constructing said road is one
hundred dollars And the said Commis-
sioners do award damages as follows, viz—
To Asahel Symon Forty dollars \$ 40, 00
" Thaddeus Parsons Sixty dollars 60, 00
\$ 100, 00

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto
set their names and seals this fourth day of November A 1836
Ezra Baber seal
Joseph Cummings seal
Benjamin White seal

Which return being made, the location of the road therein
specified is accepted and established and ordered to be
recorded that the same may be known as a public highway.

Samuel Portbridge and others Petition for alterations in the
road from Hatfield Meeting house to Williamsburgh by Mather
Warrens & the Springfield farm a new piece of way.
This petition was presented at the meeting of the County Commissioners
on the first Tuesday of September last and no person appearing at that
meeting this petition was there continued to this meeting and no
person now appearing to recognize. It is ordered by the Commissioners
that this petition be dismissed.

Sam^l Portbridge
others Pet^r for
a road.
Dismissed

316. Sundry accounts against the County are now presented examined
 & meeting
 4 1836 liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury, amounting in the whole to the sum of Three hundred sixty
 one dollars, seventy nine cents (

Accounts
 Allowed

To Joseph Syman, sew. and of notice, dist. of proclamations &c	26, 64
" S. Stoddard, Clerk, out of pub. copies of orders of notice -	13, 38
" " p ^d for paper in Clerk's Office and setting -	13, 85
" J. H. Butler paper sundry books &c for public Office -	104, 18
" W ^m A. Hawley, print ^r of order of notice for City Town &c 2 cts	14, 80
" Winthrop Atwill " " " " " "	24, 00
" Daniel Stebbins, care of food & furnish ^d articles for prisoners &c	19, 14
" Lephas Clapp, Supt of prisoners	71, 30
" W ^m W. Partridge, assistance furnish ^d Com ^{rs} on location of roads	3, 00
" John Metcalf, printing for probate Office	71, 50
	<u>361, 79</u>

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant upon the County Treasury
 in favour of the following persons and corporations for damages
 and allowances arising from the location, and construction of
 sundry roads in the towns and on the petitions stated below.

Warrants
 Allowed

On the petition of Mr. Frank Dathen for damages in South Hadley -

To Author Shup	Seventy five dollars	\$ 75, 00
" Josiah Hardwell	Twenty dollars	20, 00
		<u>\$ 95, 00</u>

On the petition of Sam^l Hinchley Dathen for damages in Northampton
 To the heirs of Asahel Parrocy Two hundred & fifty dollars \$250, 00

Also an allowance to the Town for the construction of the road on
 the petition of Joseph Dathen Dathen -

To the town of Northampton	Five hundred dollars	<u>\$500, 00</u>
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Emory Baker, Chairman of C^o Comm^{rs}

Adjournment
 Hampshire ss December 7th 1836

And it is now ordered that this Meeting of the County Commis-
 sioners be adjourned to Wednesday the twenty eighth day of De-
 cember instant at ten o'clock A.M. and it is adjourned accordingly

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

committed to The following order was omitted in recording viz

Ordered that Emory Baker, Ephraim Williams & Joshua Strong Esq^s be a
 Committee to adjust & settle the accounts of the County Treasurer, and that they be re-
 quested to report at the adjournment of this meeting. And ^{that} said persons with Can-
 Shubins Esq^s be a Committee to prepare an estimate for a County tax for the
 ensuing year

Attest S. Stoddard Clerk

settled with the
 Treasurers

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six by adjournment from their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of Dec. A 1836

By Hon. Emory Baker (Chairman)
Joseph Cummings }
Elisha Strong } Capt. Commrs

The Committee heretofore appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the County Treasurer now make report of their settlement (as on file) which being read examined & considered the same is allowed and approved

D. S. The County of Hampshire in Accordance with Daniel Robbins Treas. of the County of Hampshire Et.

Whole amt of disburse ^{for detail} from Jan 1 1836 to Jan 1 1837	6098	18	Whole amt of Rec ^d from Jan 1 1836 to Jan 1 1837	10150	57	Settlement
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2880	96	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2880	96	with the
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1442	10	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1442	10	County
" " " " " " " " " " " "	200	45	" " " " " " " " " " " "	200	45	Treasurer
amt of Prisoner Notes	1858	23	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1858	23	
Rec ^d in Treasurer hands	4052	39				
	\$ 16,532	31		\$ 16,532	31	

That the subscribers being a Committee to examine and adjust the accounts of Daniel Robbins Treasurer of the County of Hampshire having carefully attended thereto, do find his accounts correctly kept and duly vouched. That the whole sum received, since the last settlement including the balance on hand at that time is in thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty seven cents. That the whole sum paid out since the last settlement is

Six thousand ninety eight dollars & eighteen cents } 6098, 18
That the unpaid warrants drawn upon the Treasury and other responsibilities amount to two thousand eight hundred eighty dollars and ninety six cents } 2880, 96

That there remains due & uncollected of 1836 tax to be charged to the Treasurer in new account. Sixteen hundred forty two dollars & ten cents } 1442, 10

That the whole amount of rec^d paid the Commonwealth's Treasury for support of Criminals is Two hundred dollars & forty five cents } 200, 45

That the whole amt of Prisoner notes amount to eighteen hundred & fifty eight dollars & twenty three cents } 1858, 23

That there is a balance at this time in the hands of the Treasurer } 4052, 39
the charge in new account of two thousand & fifty two dollars & thirty nine cents } 4052, 39

the Committee are of the opinion that there be allow^d to D. S. Treasurer for his services } 450, 00
Northampton Dec 28th 1836 Emory Baker } Committee to settle with the County Treasurer
and Vot^d on by us Elisha Strong }
Ephraim Williams }

Decem^r ad^d
Meeting

Estimate
for County
Tax, 1837

The Committee heretofore appointed to make and report an estimate for a County Tax for the year ensuing, now report that in their opinion it will be necessary to raise by a Tax to pay the debts and defray the expenses of the County the sum of Six thousand dollars

County for travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	\$ 300, 00
" " " of Inverse Jurors	800, 00
" Support of Criminals	500, 00
" Books for records and Stationery	100, 00
" Service of Venues	100, 00
" Sheriff, Clerk & Constables	500, 00
" County Commissioners	900, 00
" " Treasurer	450, 00
" Inquisitions	50, 00
" Printing Commissioners notices	100, 00
" Damages for land taken for roads	2500, 00
" Allowance to Towns, for making roads	1500, 00
	<u>\$ 8000, 00</u>

From which deduct balance in Treasury 4052.39

" Taxes unpaid 1442, 10

5494, 49

Up - Warrants & outstanding 2880, 96

Allowance to Treasurer 450, 00

Added to the sum from Committee 163, 53

3494, 49

2000, 00

Amounting to Six thousand dollars \$ 6000, 00

Orrin Parker

Charles Young

Stephen Williams

David Robbins

Which being read and considered the same is approved by the County Commissioners - - - A copy of which duly certified is to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the provisions of law

Treasurer

authorized to
borrow money
\$500,

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County at the Northampton Bank or elsewhere a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars, at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of Bank interest, and that he be authorized to repay the loan or loans obtained under this order as the situation of the Treasury may require.

Orrin Parker Chairman of Commissioners.

And now on this twenty eighth day of December A^d 1836. This meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day.

Attest J. Hoadley Clerk

Hampshire ss A meeting of the County Commissioners be-
gan and holden at Northampton within and for the County of
Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March, being
the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty seven.

By the Hon. Amos Baker, Chairman.

" " Joseph Cummings } County Commissioners
" " Elisha Strong }

Ephraim Smith & Benjamin White Esquires Special Commissioners
attended to act as occasion required — — — }

on the petition of William Dickinson & others inhabitants of Northampton
comely shew that the said existing dam on the river at the said town
& sheweth to the North West of said town and there to be a
dam the said being the best and most proper place for the same

Ordered, That the Clerk draw his warrant upon the **Warrant**
Treasurer in favour of the Town of South Hadley, for **Amount**
the sum of one hundred Dollars, it being an allowance
to that Town towards making certain repairs upon
the highway between the central Village and the Canal
Village in said South Hadley, directed by the County
& Commissioners on the petition of John Smith & others —
Amos Baker, Chairman of C. Comm^s

The Hampshire & Hampden Canal Company, now make report — Hampshire
to the County Commissioners of the location of the Dam across Hampden
the Westfield River in the town of Russell for the purpose of sub- Canal
plying the feeder of the H. & H. Canal, which deviation has Location of
become necessary in consequence of the destruction of the Feeder Dam
Feeder Dam across said River in Dec. last particularly
describing the bearings of the intended route &c — And the
names of the owners of the land, so far as the same is as-
certained which report is ordered to be placed on the Files of the County Commissioners — And it is further
ordered by the County Commissioners that notice be
given thereof to the owners of land embraced therein
if known, by publishing a copy of said report and this
order attested by the Clerk in the Springfield Gazette a
News Paper printed in Springfield three weeks suc-
cessively at the expense of said Corporation. —

March meeting
1837
Accounts
Allowed

Sundry accounts against the County ^{are} presented examined liquidated and allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, amounting in the whole to the sum of two hundred fifty dollars and forty four cents (as per schedule on file)

Hampshire ss. March 7th 1837. It is now ordered that this Meeting of the County Commissioners be adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. to consider applications for Tavern licenses &c. And that the Clerk give notice of the time of the adjourned meeting in the Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Courier.

Attest *L. Stoddard Clerk*

Sp^l adjourned
Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Northampton within and for said County of Hampshire on ^{the first Tuesday of April being} the fourth and fifth days of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven by adjournment from their regular meeting holden on the first Tuesday of March last.

By the Hon. *Coryn Parker* Chairman

" *Joseph Cummings* } County
" *Eliza Strong* } Commissioners

Ephraim Smith Esq Special County Commissioner attended and was occasionally called upon to act.

Oliver Dickinson The petition of *Oliver Dickinson* and others inhabitants of the Town of Amherst humbly shew that the road leading from the centre of said town to the north parish of said town and thence to Sunderland is very crooked and otherwise inconvenient. And whereas there is much travel upon said road it being the main road from the Sunderland Bridge to said town of Amherst; And whereas your petitioners humbly believe the public good requires said road to be straightened and otherwise improved. And praying said Commissioners to view said road commencing at Sunderland line in the County of Franklin a little north of the North parish meeting house in said Amherst and coming out at or near the Store of Post Office Court or such other point near the centre of the town of Amherst as they may think will best promote the public interest. And praying that they will either straighten the present old road or lay out a new road as in the judgment of the Commissioners may promote the public good.

This petition was presented at a meeting of the County Commissioners March meeting 1834. holden on the first Tuesday of June last at which meeting the said Oliver Dickinson and Samuel Davis recognized to pay all costs which might accrue under this petition in case the prayer thereof should not be granted - at which meeting a view of the premises was ordered, and had on the thirtieth day of August last. Said petition was from thence continued from meeting to meeting to the present adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners. And now at this meeting it is adjudged, after a full hearing of the parties, that common convenience and necessity do not require the alterations as prayed for in said petition. And it is thereupon considered and ordered by the County Commissioners. that the said Oliver Dickinson and Samuel Davis pay to the County Treasurer the costs accruing in this case, amounting to the sum of Twenty two Dollars and eight cents - - agreeably to their recognizance

Innholders.

Amherst	Harvey Rockwood	With spirits.	House now occupied by E. B. Rockwood centre of town
"	Aphens J. Hyde	" "	House kept by him in East Street -
"	Aurelius Dickson	" "	House now occupied by him centre of the town
Belchertown	Eph ^m & J ⁿ Allen	" "	House lately occupied by S. W. Clapp -
"	Chas Smith - -	Without Spirits	House in which he now lives.
Chesterfield	Cheney Clapp	With spirits.	House heretofore occupied by him
Cummington	Porter Hubbard	Without spirits	House known as the Warner Tavern
	Leah Williams	" "	House known as Temperance Hotel & Village -
Defield -	August Church	With spirits	House lately occupied by Luke Beals
Dorchester	Winckley Williams	Without spirits	House occupied by him formerly by W. Williams
	Edwin Beebe	" "	House lately occupied by Isaac Thompson
Greenwich	M & E. Gibbs	With spirits	In the Village 2 miles South of the Meeting house
"	Luke Earl	" "	Near the Meeting house
Granby -	W ^m J. Patrick	" "	House where he now lives
Hartley -	Augustus Smith	" "	House now occupied by him
"	Thaddeus Smith	" "	House now occupied by him
"	Frederick Lyman	" "	House now occupied by him -

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<u>Hatfield</u>	<u>Dwight</u>	<u>With Spirits</u>	<u>House</u> ^{lastly kept by} North part of Main Street
Northampton	W ^m W Partridge	" "	House in Elm Street kept by him
"	Leander Moody	" "	House kept by him South west of Court House
"	John B. Vinton	" "	House kept by him in Main Street
"	Salomon Warner	" "	House kept by him
"	D. W. Fisk	" "	House in Main Street lately kept by Amos
"	Benj ^a Phelps	" "	House in pleasant street
"	Archel Symon	Without Spirits	House formerly kept by him
Norwich	Horace Hatch	" "	House near the County Bridge
Pelham	Benj ^a Ranclett	With Spirits	South part of the town where he now lives
Southampton	Germeliel Sumner	" "	House in the east part of the town
"	Elijah Graves	" "	His house in corner of the town
South Hadley	Salathiel Tisdell	" "	House formerly kept by him
"	Jason Rockbridge Jr.	" "	House formerly kept by him
"	Sylvester Moody	" "	House lately kept by Jason Day Jr.
Ware	Sam ^l Sam ^l Phelps	" "	House lately kept by Sam ^l Phelps
"	Eliza H. Osborn	" "	House heretofore kept by him
"	Leith Gould	" "	House heretofore kept by him
Westhampton	Benj ^a Norton	" "	at his house in Northampton
Williamsburgh	Jerem ^a Hubbard	" "	Brick house in the Village
	The Burtlett	" "	House owned by G. M. Warren in Village
Worthington	Alden Perry	" "	at Worthington corner. house lately owned by A. Perry

Preteilers.

Chesterfield	Bela P & L Colapso	Without Spirits	Their Store in Chesterfield
Hatfield	Asiatic Brown	" "	Store South end of Main Street
Northampton	W ^m P Williston	" "	Store kept by him east year
"	Aug ^r Wright	" "	Store " near the Canal
"	Winstrop Williger	" "	Store lately kept by E. Hunt & Co.
"	Isaac Clark	" "	Store occupied by himself last year
Williamsburgh	Daniel Collins	" "	at the Store of Prop ^r Williston

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Augustus Smith of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire presented his petition stating in substance that he applied to the Selectmen of Hadley to be approbated as an Innholder in said Town: that they unreasonably refused to give him said approbation and that on the 28th day of March he gave said Selectmen notice that he should apply to the Commissioners for license as aforesaid and that public good requires that said license should be granted and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid. At a meeting of Augustus Smith's Pet^r for license Granted
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Augustus Smith be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed for - and his name is entered upon the general list.

Thaddeus Smith of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire presented his petition stating in substance that he applied to the Selectmen of Hadley to be approbated as an Innholder in said town that they unreasonably refused to give him said approbation and that on the 28th day of March he gave said Selectmen notice that he should apply to the Commissioners for license as aforesaid, and that public good requires that said license should be granted - And praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid. Thaddeus Smith's Pet^r for license Granted

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thaddeus Smith be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed for - And his name is entered upon the general list.

John Allen of Bitchestown in our said County of Hampshire presented their petition stating in substance that they have kept a public House in Bitchestown aforesaid the year past that about a year since they purchased the well known stand formerly occupied by Mr Clapp that since they have kept the house they have intended to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth for the regulation of licensed houses and that they have applied to the Selectmen of Bitchestown for an approbation for license, and the Selectmen have unreasonably refused to approbate them for a license - And praying the County Commissioners to grant them a license as Innholders in said Bitchestown the employment to be exercised at the stand in the centre of the town lately kept as a public house by Mr Clapp. The Selectmen having been duly notified of their intention to apply to the Commissioners for license as per Certificate of two of the Selectmen of Bitchestown original.

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And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Ephraim Allen and John Allen be licensed as Innholders for the year ensuing as prayed for and their names are entered upon the general list.

Salathiel Sudd of South Hadley in our said County of Hampshire
Pet for License
Granted
presented his petition stating in substance that public good requires that a public Inn should be kept at his dwelling house in said South Hadley where a licensed Inn has heretofore been kept by said S. Sudd and that he has duly applied to the Selectmen of said South Hadley for a certificate recommending that he should be licensed as an Innholder in said house according to law, that said Selectmen have unreasonably neglected and refused to grant him their certificate of approbation and that he on the thirty first day of March last gave notice to a majority of said Selectmen that he should make application to the County Commissioners to be licensed as such Innholder (as per certificate of said majority of Selectmen on file) and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid.

And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Salathiel Sudd be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed for and his name is entered on the general list.

Jason Stockbridge Junr of South Hadley in our said County of Hampshire
Pet for License
Granted
presented his petition stating in substance that public good requires that a public Inn should be kept at his dwelling house where a licensed Inn has heretofore been kept by the said Jason Stockbridge Junr and that he has duly applied to the Selectmen of said South Hadley for a certificate recommending that he should be licensed as an Innholder in said house according to law, that said Selectmen have unreasonably neglected and refused to grant him their certificate of approbation and that he on the first day of April gave notice to a majority of the Selectmen that he should make application to said County Commissioners to be licensed as such Innholder (as per certificate of a majority of said Selectmen on file) and praying that he may be licensed as aforesaid.

And now upon the petition aforesaid. It is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Jason Stockbridge Junr be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed for.

And his name is entered on the general list.

Sylvester Moody of South Hadley in our said County of Hampshire, presented his petition stating in substance, that the public good requires that a public 1837
good requires that a public Inn should be kept at his dwelling house in Sylvester Moody
said South Hadley, where a licensed Inn has heretofore been kept by Pet^r for License
Austin Day Inn deceased. That he has duly applied to the Selectmen Granted
of said South Hadley for a certificate recommending that he should be
licensed as an Innholder in said house according to law - and that on
the thirty first day of March last gave notice to a majority of said
Selectmen that he should make application to said County Com-
missioners to be licensed as such Innholder, ^{as per Certificate sent} and praying that he
may be licensed as such in his own dwelling house in said South
Hadley. And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered
and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Sylvester
Moody be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing as prayed
for. And his name is entered on the general list

Frederick Symon of Hadley in our said County of Hampshire Fred Symon
presented his petition stating in substance that on the 28th day of Pet^r for License
March last he applied to the Selectmen of said town of Hadley, Granted
for their approbation to be licensed as an Innholder in said
Hadley, that they unreasonably refused to grant said approbation,
that on said 28th day of March he gave said Selectmen notice that
he should apply to the Commissioners for license as aforesaid, &
that the public good requires that he should be licensed as aforesaid.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, it is considered and
ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Frederick
Symon be licensed as an Innholder in the house now occupied
by him and his name is entered on the general list

Cheney Clapp of Chesterfield in our said County of Hampshire Chen Clapp
presented his petition stating in substance that on the 3^d day of April Pet^r for License
he applied to the Selectmen of the said town of Chesterfield for their approbation Granted
to be licensed as an Innholder in said Chesterfield for the year ensuing - and that
they unreasonably refused to grant him said approbation that on the said
3^d day of April he gave notice to said Selectmen that he should ap-
ply to the County Commissioners for license as aforesaid - and
further stating that the public good requires that he should be
licensed as aforesaid
And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by
the County Commissioners that the said Cheney Clapp be licensed
as an Innholder in the house heretofore occupied by him
and his name is entered on the general list

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Garnett Pomeroy
Elijah Graves
Pet^r for license
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Garnett Pomeroy and Elijah Graves both of Southampton in our said County of Hampshire presented their petition, stating in substance, that on the 3^d day of April current they applied to the Select men of the town of Southampton for their approbation to be licensed as Innholders in said town of Southampton, that they unreasonably refused to grant such approbation, and that they on said third day of April gave said Selectmen notice that they should apply to the Commissioners for license as aforesaid and that the Public good requires that said Pomeroy & Graves should be licensed as aforesaid. And now upon the petition aforesaid it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Garnett Pomeroy be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing in his house in the East part of the Town of Southampton and that the said Elijah Graves be licensed as an Innholder for the year ensuing in his house in the centre of the town of Southampton - And their names are entered on the general list -

It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the Clerk apportion the County Tax for the present year on the several towns and issue warrants for the assessment of the same agreeably to Law as soon as he may receive a copy of the Resolve of the Legislature authorizing the same -

Hampshire ss. April 5th 1837 And now this adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners is adjourned without day,

Attest - *Stoddard Clerk*

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court, passed April 12th 1837, granting a Tax of six thousand dollars for the County of Hampshire, and the order of the County Commissioners, above recited, I have apportioned the said sum of six thousand dollars on the several towns in said County agreeably to the valuation taken in the year 1831, and according to the provisions of Law as expressed in the following Schedule viz:

on the town of	Amherst	\$ 491, 29	on the town of	Northampton	\$ 816, 25
"	Belchertown	464, 21	"	Norwich	143, 14
"	Chutesfield	245, 65	"	Pelham	168, 27
"	Cummington	232, 10	"	Plainfield	197, 30
"	Easthampton	121, 86	"	Prescott	133, 46
"	Enfield	203, 10	"	Southampton	228, 24
"	Goshen	121, 86	"	South Hadley	210, 83
"	Granby	206, 97	"	Ware	332, 69
"	Greenwich	135, 40	"	Westhampton	172, 14
"	Hadley	367, 50	"	Williamshburgh	272, 73
"	Hatfield	297, 87	"	Worthington	263, 06
"	Middlefield	174, 08			\$ 6000, 00

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Accounts allowed	6.
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Accounts allowed	15.
Accounts allowed	247.25.
Accounts allowed	32.
Accounts allowed	36.
Accounts of Commissioners of Highways allowed	40.
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Amherst. Subst ^d . Pet ⁿ for dis of an other in highway in Amherst	46.
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Budget Abel Pet ^r for warrant of distress	41.	C
Bugbee Abner Lic ^d retailer	42.	C
Blake Elias & Co. Pet ^r for H. W. from Ashfield line the corner of Goshen to Westburgh	72.	D
Brown Jos ^{ph} & Son ^s Andrews Lic ^d retailers	81.	D
Buckets Fire for the Court house	94.	E
Baltwood Elijah & Co. Pet ^r for dis of road & new road in Hatfield not granted	99.	E
Woodwin Jos ^{ph} & Co. Pet ^r for alt in road from Belchertown to Ware not granted	100.	F
Bliss Abijah Jr. Licensed as Innholder	104.	F
Busbee John & Co. Pet ^r for a Town way in Springfield dismissed	105.	G
Brown Warner & Co. Pet ^r for highway between Westwick line & Ware Factory dismissed	122.	G
Bliss Abijah Sr. Sum Innholder	126	H
Baltwood Elijah & Co. Pet ^r for road from Amherst to Springfield not granted	128.	H
Bridgman Jos ^{ph} & Co. Pet ^r alter road between Southwick & Pelham dis. of road & Loca	134.	I
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Bridges Norwich Committee to build	157.	J
Bridgman W ^m Pet ^r for Sum as Belch. not granted	168.	K
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Badman Jos ^{ph} & Co. Pet ^r for H. W. from Westburgh to Chester & Loca	192.	L
Balcher W ^m Sum Retailer	196.	L
Brown Josiah Lic ^d Retailer	220	M
Bowers Henry G. Pet ^r for a Survey to app ^r dam on Soc. H ^o & Canal dismissed	221	M
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Bellings Erastus & Co. Pet ^r for Road in Hatfield & removal of gate House & Location	238.	O
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Normand Oliver & Co. Pet ^r for private way in Greenwich dismissed	250	P
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Babcock Martha Pet ^r for Sum as Innholder not granted 265 & 272		Q
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Bellings Erastus & Co. Sum to keep a ferry in Hatfield	290.	R
Badman Jos ^{ph} & Co. Pet ^r for Highway in Northampton and Location	293.	R
Brown Izew & Co. Pet ^r for other's descant road in Pelham not granted	295.	S
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Cooks Jarr ^a & another pet ⁿ for a Jury to app ^y damages on Soc ^y and in District	4
Cook Solomon. rate of fare increas ^d at his Ferry	6.
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Clerk H. S. pet ⁿ to keep a Ferry	14.
Clapp S ^{al} & als pet ⁿ for Alter of road from Smiths bridge to Manufactory	27.
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Clerk. to draw Warrants on C ^{treasurer} for damages app ^y by late Com of Highways, in 1797.	91.
Clapp Eben & als pet ⁿ for Highway from Cheshole to Northington & Location	94.
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" " " also on pet ⁿ of S ^{al} Forward & als	
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